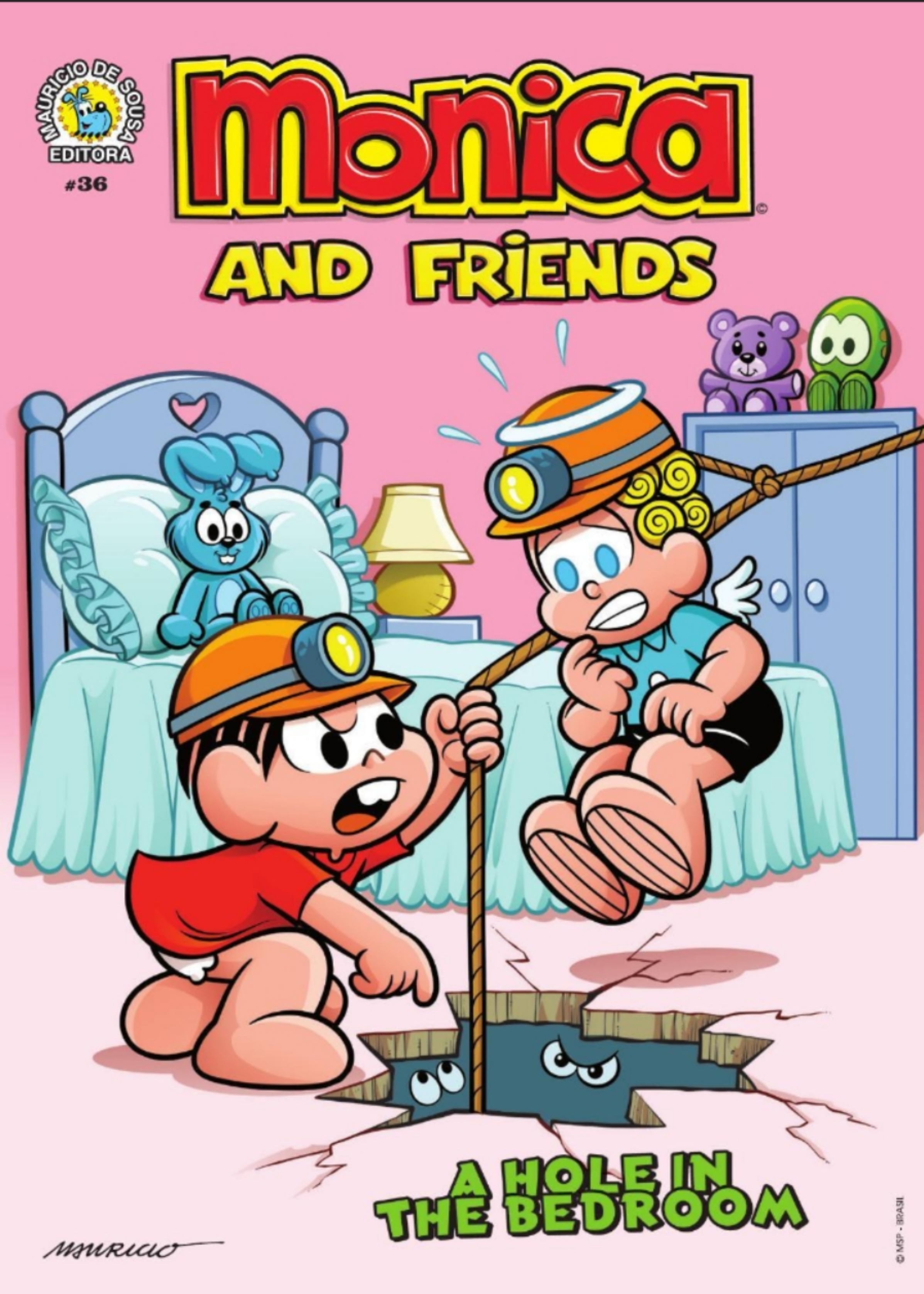
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AND FRIENDS
A HOLE IN THE BEDROOM
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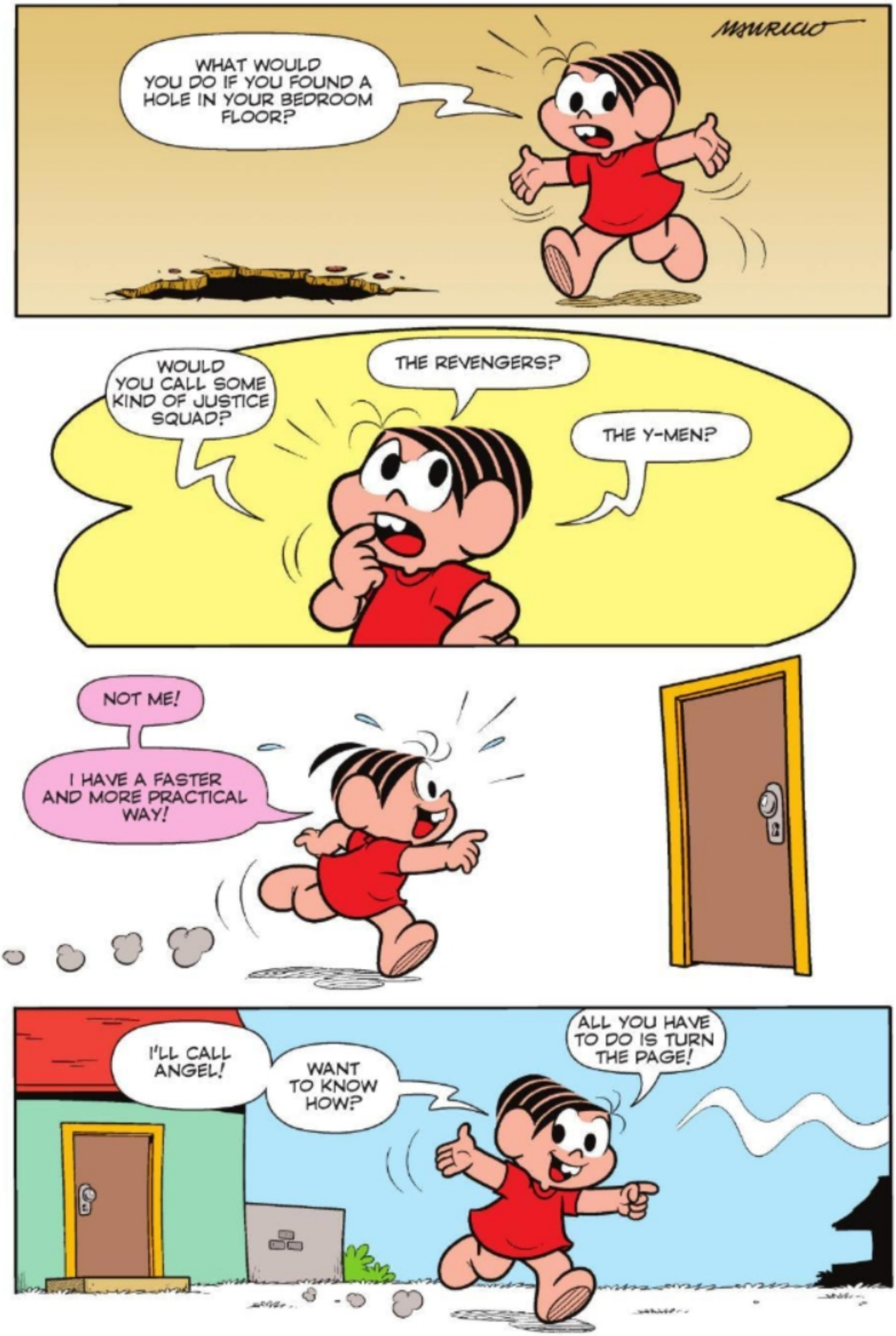
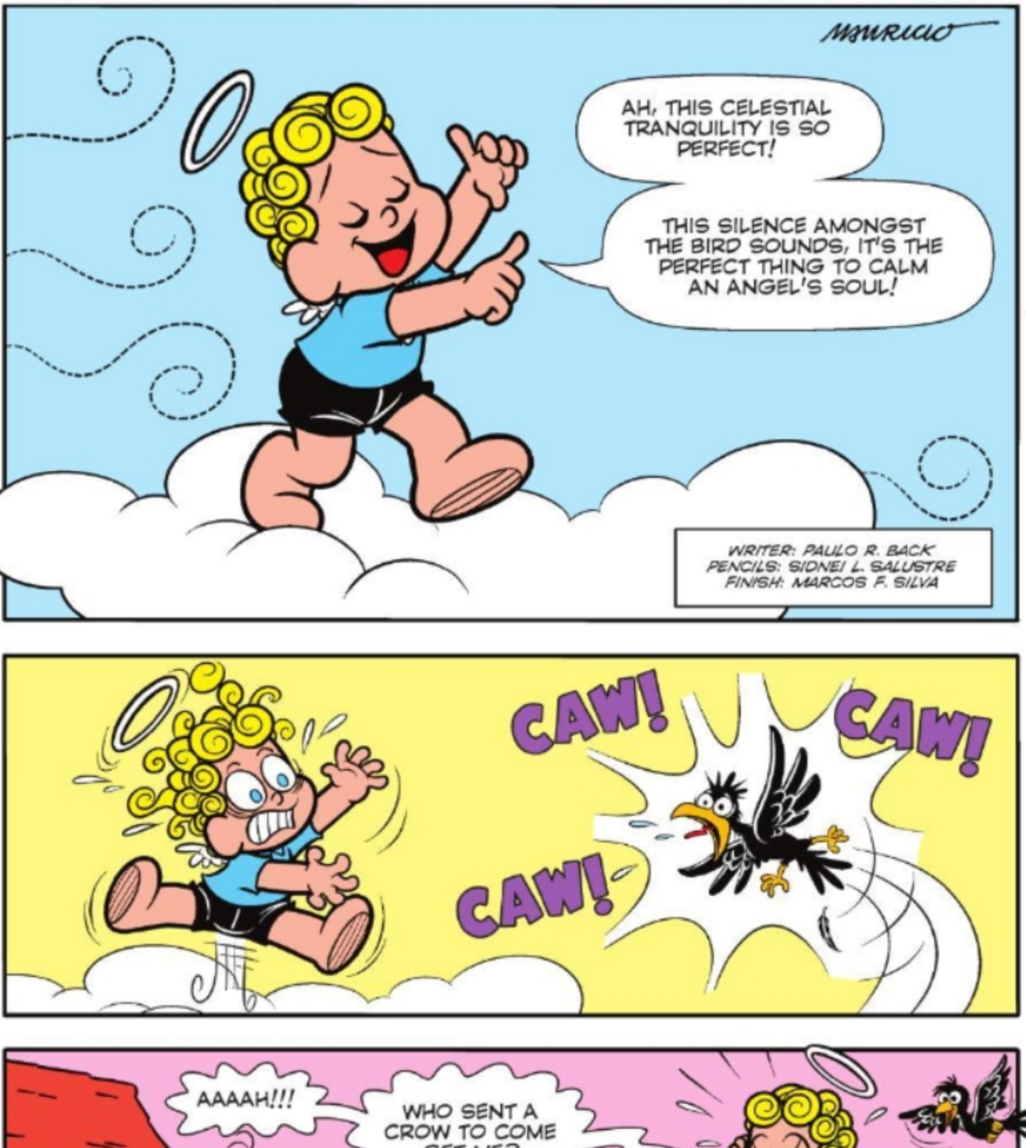

MAURICIO
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU FOUND A HOLE IN YOUR BEDROOM FLOOR?
WOULD YOU CALL SOME KIND OF JUSTICE SQUAD?
THE REVENGERS?
THE Y-MEN?
NOT ME!
I HAVE A FASTER AND MORE PRACTICAL WAY!
I'LL CALL ANGEL!
WANT TO KNOW HOW?
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TURN THE PAGE!

Monica and Angel in

A HOLE IN THE BEDROOM



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IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE YOU ANSWER MY CALLS!
YOU WON'T ANSWER YOUR CELLPHONE!
I DON'T HAVE A CELLPHONE!
EVEN IF I DID HAVE ONE, IT WOULD BE IN "AIRPLANE MODE"!
SEE? THAT MEANS I'M RIGHT!
THIS IS HOW THE ELDERS OF THE SEVEN REALMS USED TO SEND MESSAGES!
YOU MUST BE LIKE A THOUSAND YEARS OLD, RIGHT?
CAW!
WHAT?!
THAT'S A SLANDER!
ANGELS DON'T HAVE AGES!
I'M JUST A LITTLE BOY, LIKE ANYONE ELSE!
YEAH?
THEN I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!
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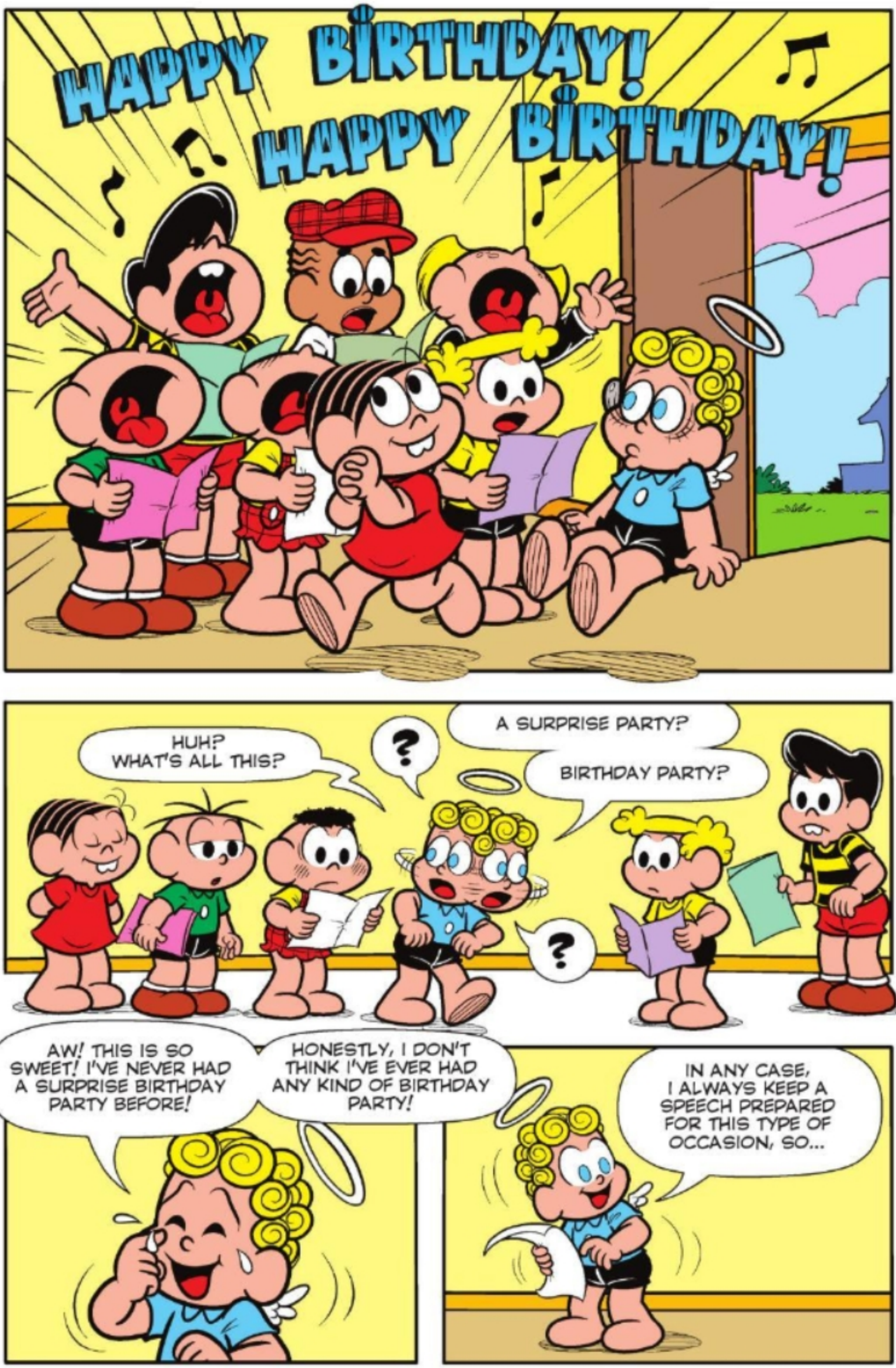
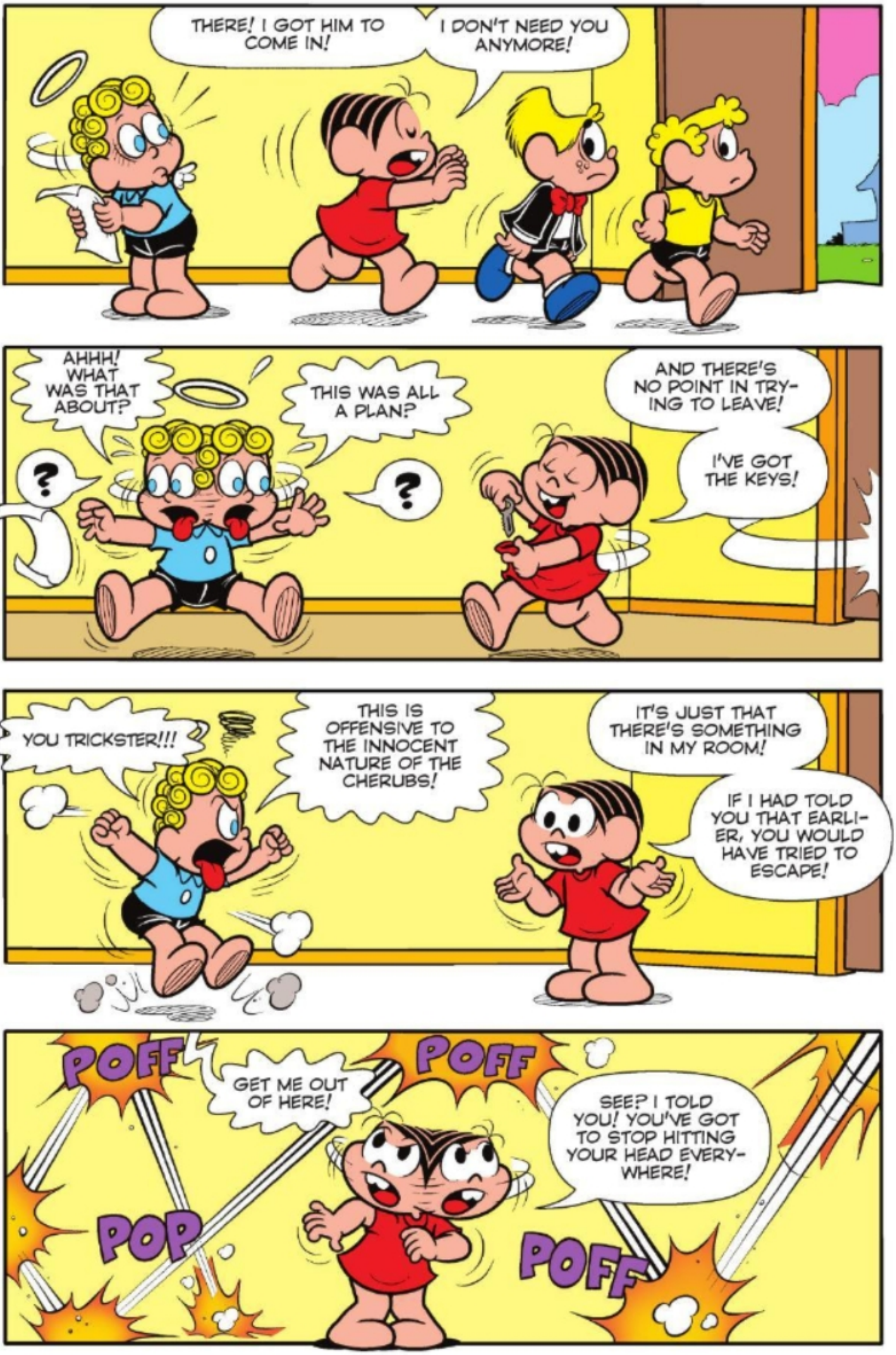
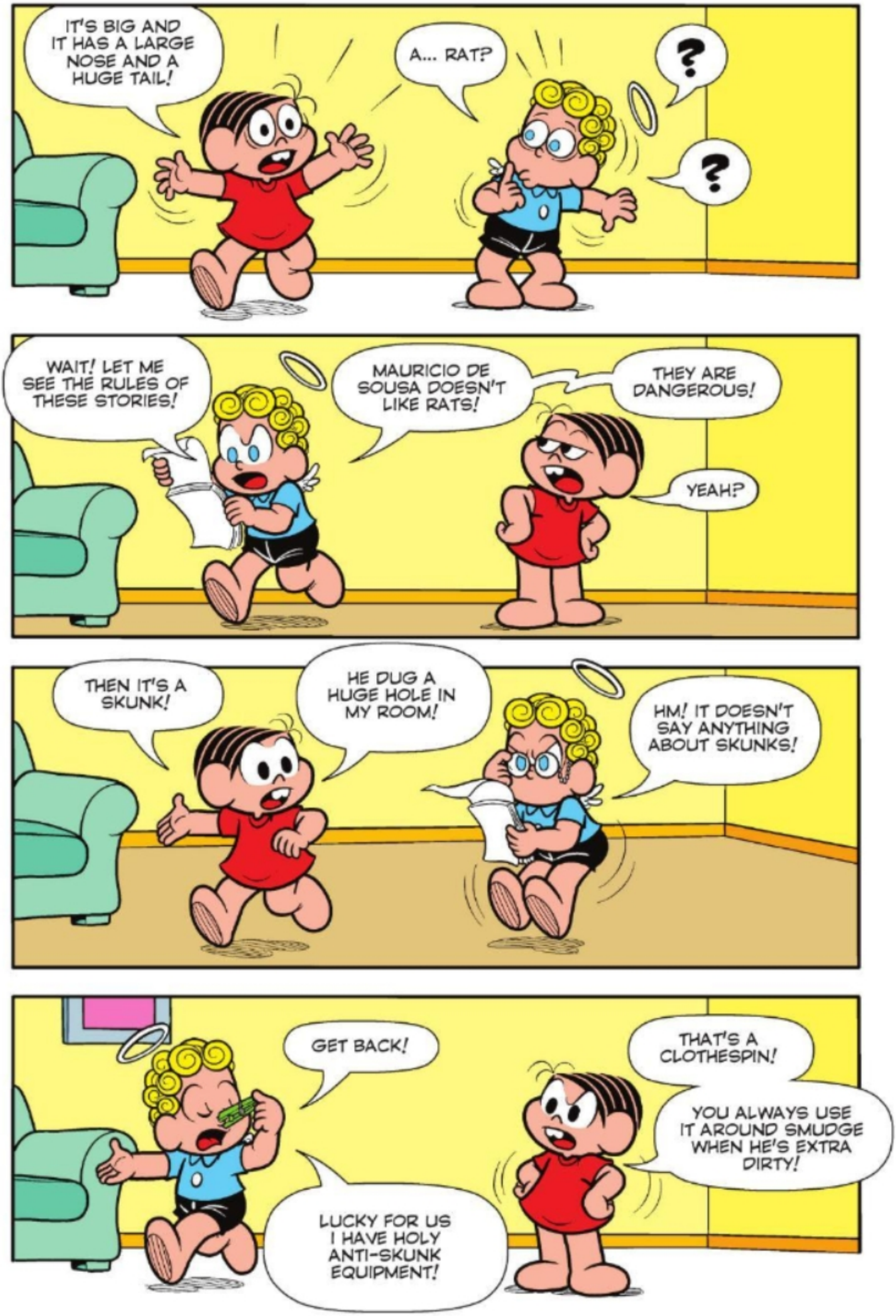

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
HUH? WHAT'S ALL THIS?
?
A SURPRISE PARTY?
BIRTHDAY PARTY?
?
AW! THIS IS SO SWEET! I'VE NEVER HAD A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY BEFORE!
HONESTLY, I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER HAD ANY KIND OF BIRTHDAY PARTY!
IN ANY CASE, I ALWAYS KEEP A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THIS TYPE OF OCCASION, SO...


THERE! I GOT HIM TO COME IN!
I DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE!
AHHH! WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
THIS WAS ALL A PLAN?
AND THERE'S NO POINT IN TRY- ING TO LEAVE!
I'VE GOT THE KEYS!
YOU TRICKSTER!!!
THIS IS OFFENSIVE TO THE INNOCENT NATURE OF THE CHERUBS!
IT'S JUST THAT THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY ROOM!
IF I HAD TOLD YOU THAT EARLI- ER, YOU WOULD HAVE TRIED TO ESCAPE!
POFF
GET ME OUT OF HERE!
POFF
SEE? I TOLD YOU! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HITTING YOUR HEAD EVERY- WHERE!
POP
POFF

ARGH! UGH!
AND THERE'S NO USE IN PRAYING TO THE OTHER ANGELS FOR HELP!
THERE IS ACOUS-TIC INSULATION IN THESE WALLS!
KNOCK
KNOCK
FINE! I GIVE UP!
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT NOW?
THERE'S A CREATURE IN MY BEDROOM!
OH! GREAT! ANOTHER STORY OF THE "THERE'S A CREATURE IN HERE" SAGA!
A FLY? CRICKET? SNAIL?
WHAT DOES THE ANGEL HAVE TO REMOVE THIS TIME?
THERE'S A RAT UNDER MY BED!


IT'S BIG AND IT HAS A LARGE NOSE AND A HUGE TAIL!
A... RAT?
?
?
WAIT! LET ME SEE THE RULES OF THESE STORIES!
MAURICIO DE SOUSA DOESN'T LIKE RATS!
THEY ARE DANGEROUS!
YEAH?
THEN IT'S A SKUNK!
HE DUG A HUGE HOLE IN MY ROOM!
HM! IT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SKUNKS!
GET BACK!
LUCKY FOR US I HAVE HOLY ANTI-SKUNK EQUIPMENT!
THAT'S A CLOTHESPIN!
YOU ALWAYS USE IT AROUND SMUDGE WHEN HE'S EXTRA DIRTY!

WHOA!
THIS IS A RAT HOLE?!
WELL, KIND OF...

IT'S ACTUALLY FROM AN ATTEMPT TO BUNNY BASH JIMMY FIVE!
BLAM
HE WAS IN HERE!
SO, I ACCIDENTLY OPENED UP THAT CRATER ON THE GROUND!
AND THE CREATURE CAME THROUGH IT!

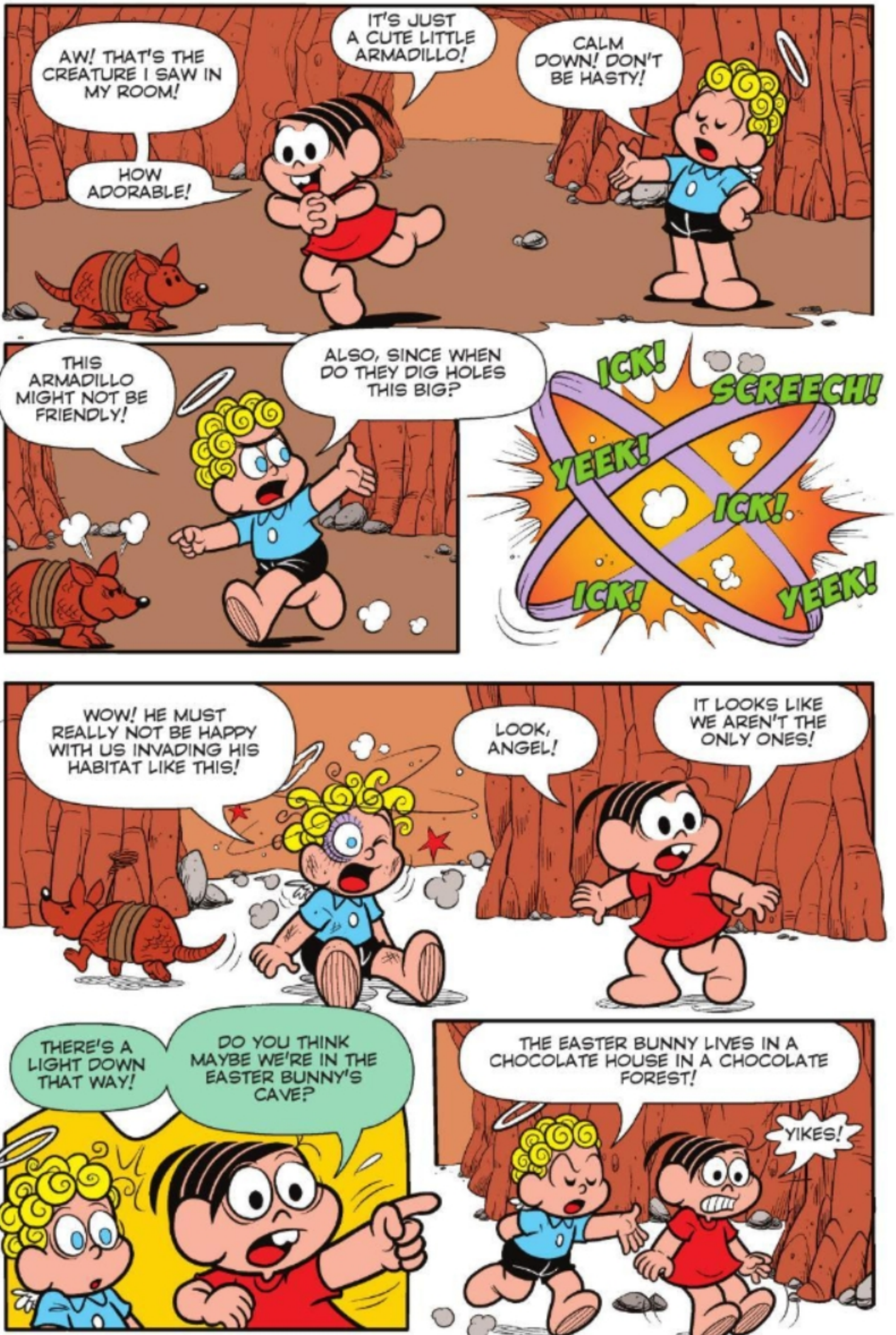
WAIT A MINUTE!
ARE YOU ASKING ME TO GET IN THIS SCARY DARK HOLE?
AW, ANGEL!
BUT YOU CAME IN HERE SO BRAVE, COURAGEOUS, LIKE YOU'RE NOT SCARED OF ANYTHING!

I MEAN, ANGELS EXIST TO LIGHTEN OUR HEAVY HEART FROM OUR DAILY PROBLEMS!

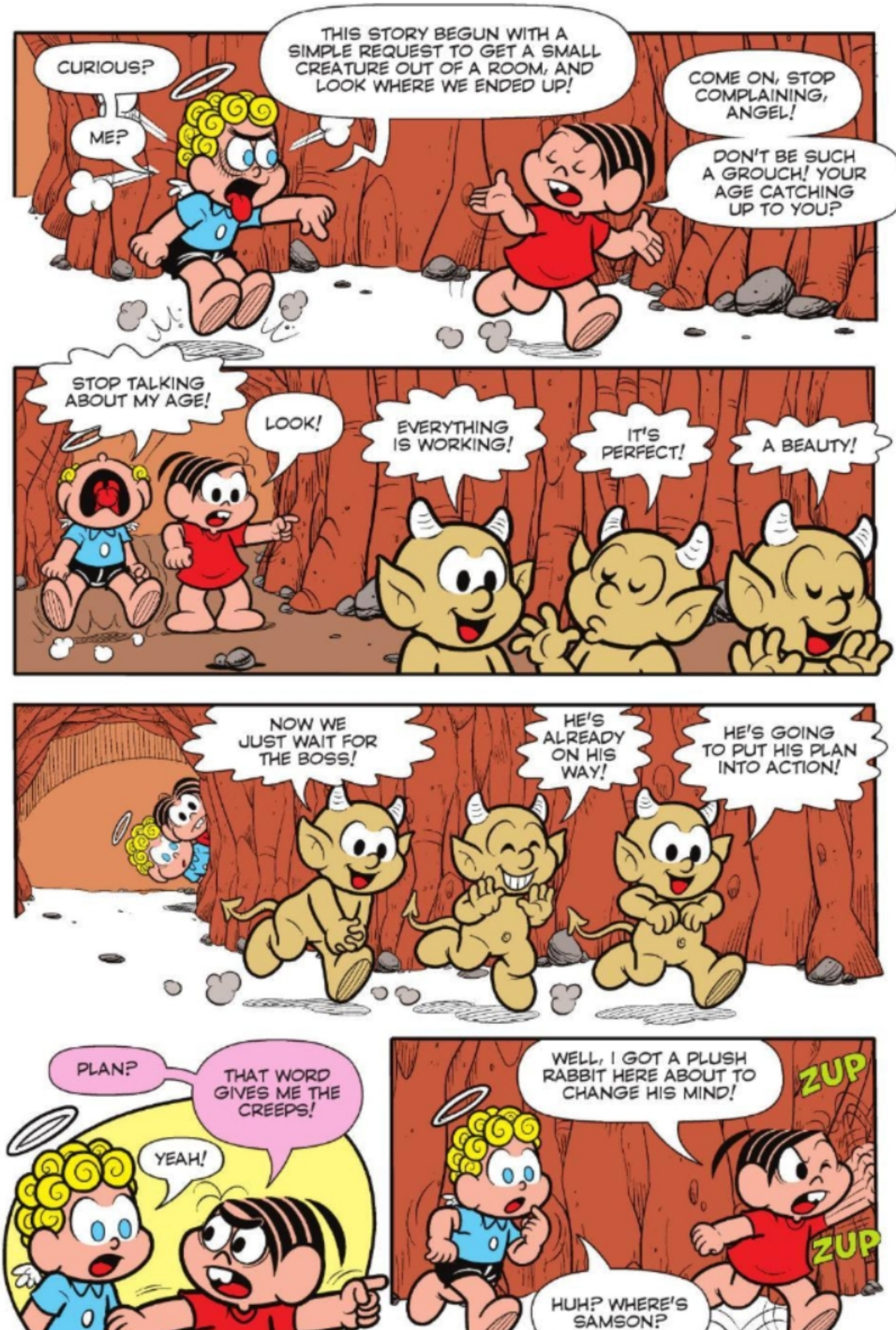
BWAAAH!
FINE! YOU CONVINCED ME!
I'VE ALREADY BROUGHT EVERY-THING YOU'LL NEED!
THAT LITTLE HEART OF YOURS HEALS PRETTY FAST, HUH?
YOU GO FIRST, BECAUSE YOU'RE MUCH OLDER!
NEXT TIME YOU TAKE A JAB AT MY AGE, I WON'T EVER COME BACK HERE!
OKAY, OKAY! I WAS JUST KIDDING!
I BARELY KNOW IF YOU'RE REALLY A BOY ANYWAY!
GRRRR!!!
ANGEL! STOP COMPLAINING AND GET READY!
I'M COMING DOWN!

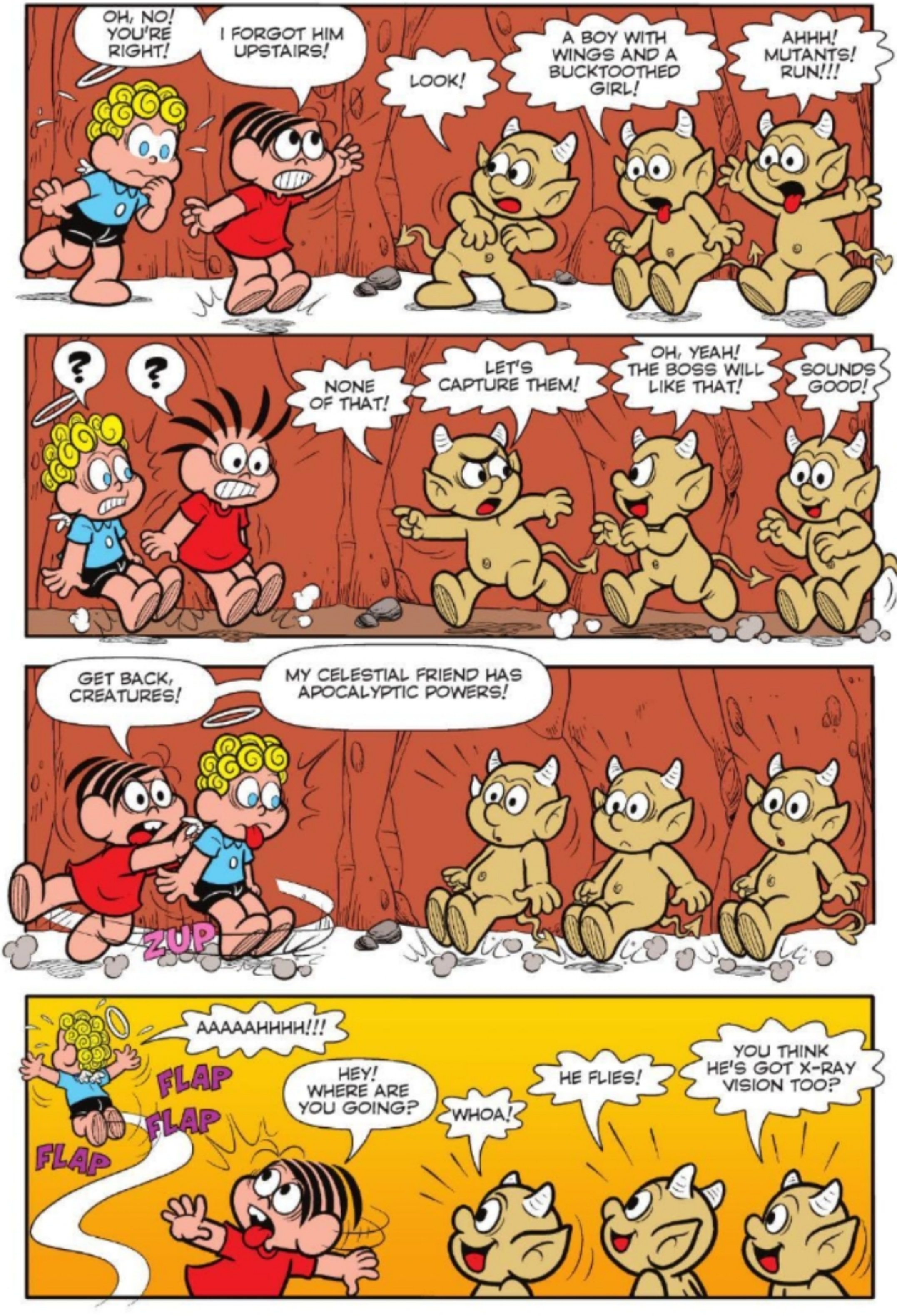
UGH! THIS HOLE IS PRETTY TIGHT!
MAYBE FOR YOU! I'M GOING THROUGH JUST FINE!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
OOPS! I TAKE IT BACK!
HEY! WAIT FOR ME!
NOW I'M SLIPPING!!!
PLOP
UGH! WHAT IS THIS DARK PLACE?
I CAN'T SEE A THING!
AT LEAST I FELL ON SOMETHING SOFT AND FLUFFY!
THAT'S ME!!!

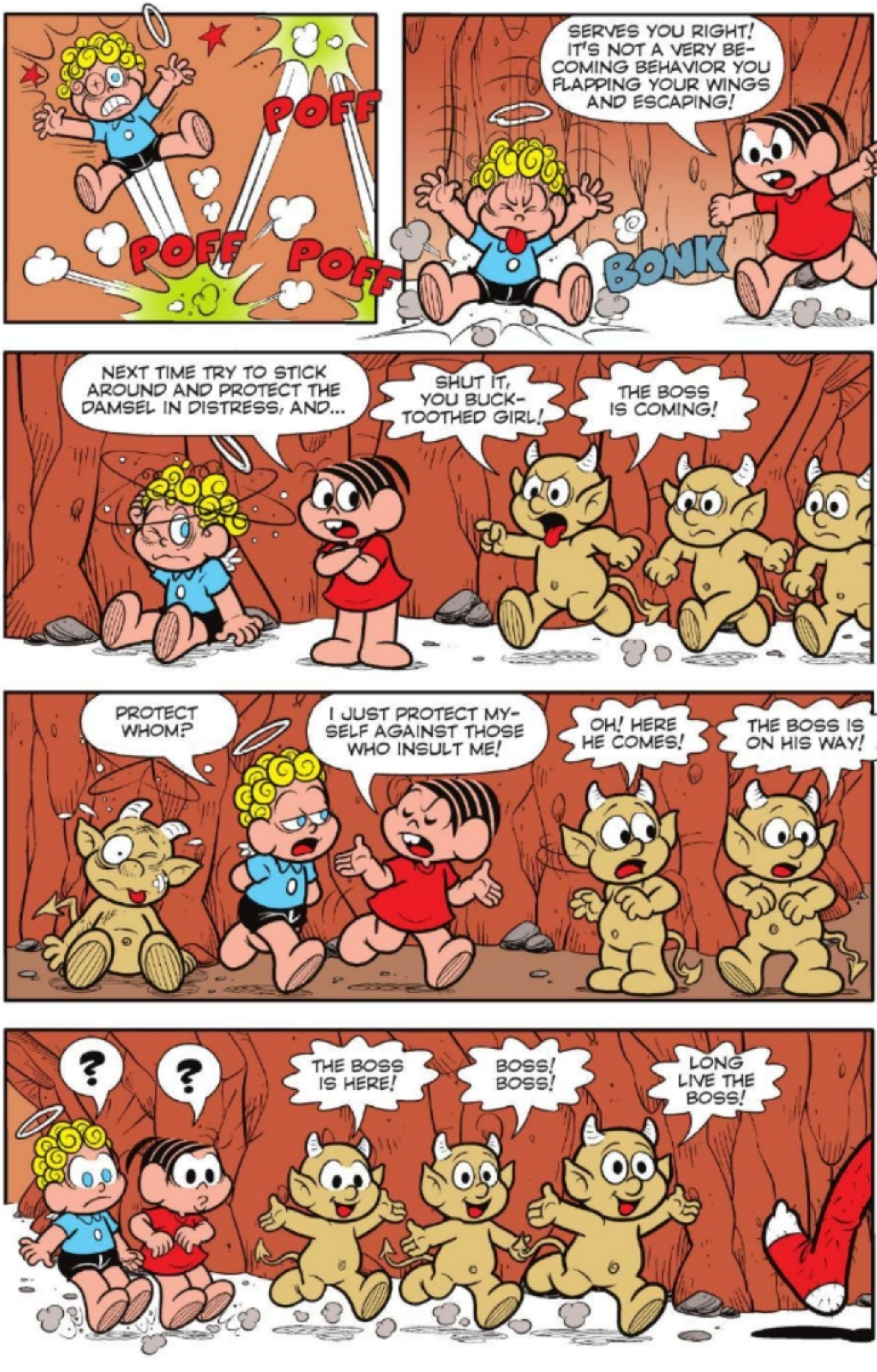
OH, ANGEL! YOU SCARED ME!
I THOUGHT YOU HAD DISAPPEARED AND GOTTEN INTO SOME TROUBLE!
AAAHH!!!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DISAPPEAR WHEN I'M FLATTENED LIKE A PANCAKE?
NO ONE TOLD YOU TO GO FIRST!
YOU TOLD ME TO GO FIRST!
AHHH! HOLD IT!
AAAHH!!!
THERE'S THE RAT!!!
RAT? THAT'S NOT A RAT!
FINE! THE SKUNK!
NO, NO, NO...
THAT'S AN ARMADILLO!


AW! THAT'S THE CREATURE I SAW IN MY ROOM!
HOW ADORABLE!
IT'S JUST A CUTE LITTLE ARMADILLO!
CALM DOWN! DON'T BE HASTY!
THIS ARMADILLO MIGHT NOT BE FRIENDLY!
ALSO, SINCE WHEN DO THEY DIG HOLES THIS BIG?
ICK!
SCREECH!
YEEK!
ICK!
ICK!
YEEK!
WOW! HE MUST REALLY NOT BE HAPPY WITH US INVADING HIS HABITAT LIKE THIS!
LOOK, ANGEL!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES!
THERE'S A LIGHT DOWN THAT WAY!
DO YOU THINK MAYBE WE'RE IN THE EASTER BUNNY'S CAVE?
THE EASTER BUNNY LIVES IN A CHOCOLATE HOUSE IN A CHOCOLATE FOREST!
YIKES!

?
BUT, THEN...
...WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?
TRALALALALA, NANANANA, TRALALALA!
AHHH!!! IT'S A MEETING OF THE WICKED!
OH! I BET THOSE LITTLE MONSTERS ARE UP TO NO GOOD!
THEY ARE LIT-TLE DEVILS!
LET'S SEE WHAT THE COMIC'S RULES SAY ABOUT THEM!
HM... LITTLE DEVILS... THEY CAN'T BE NICE!
SHHH!!!
DON'T BE SO CURIOUS, ANGEL!


CURIOUS?
ME?
THIS STORY BEGUN WITH A SIMPLE REQUEST TO GET A SMALL CREATURE OUT OF A ROOM, AND LOOK WHERE WE ENDED UP!
COME ON, STOP COMPLAINING, ANGEL!
DON'T BE SUCH A GROUCH! YOUR AGE CATCHING UP TO YOU?
STOP TALKING ABOUT MY AGE!
LOOK!
EVERYTHING IS WORKING!
IT'S PERFECT!
A BEAUTY!
NOW WE JUST WAIT FOR THE BOSS!
HE'S ALREADY ON HIS WAY!
HE'S GOING TO PUT HIS PLAN INTO ACTION!
PLAN?
THAT WORD GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
YEAH!
WELL, I GOT A PLUSH RABBIT HERE ABOUT TO CHANGE HIS MIND!
ZUP
ZUP
HUH? WHERE'S SAMSON?


OH, NO! YOU'RE RIGHT!
I FORGOT HIM UPSTAIRS!
LOOK!
A BOY WITH WINGS AND A BUCKTOOTHED GIRL!
AHHH! MUTANTS! RUN!!!
?
?
NONE OF THAT!
LET'S CAPTURE THEM!
OH, YEAH! THE BOSS WILL LIKE THAT!
SOUNDS GOOD!
GET BACK, CREATURES!
MY CELESTIAL FRIEND HAS APOCALYPTIC POWERS!
ZUP
AAAAAHHHH!!!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHOA!
HE FLIES!
YOU THINK HE'S GOT X-RAY VISION TOO?


POFF
POFF
POFF
SERVES YOU RIGHT! IT'S NOT A VERY BE-COMING BEHAVIOR YOU FLAPPING YOUR WINGS AND ESCAPING!
BONK
NEXT TIME TRY TO STICK AROUND AND PROTECT THE DAMSEL IN DISTRESS, AND...
SHUT IT, YOU BUCK-TOOTHED GIRL!
THE BOSS IS COMING!
PROTECT WHOM?
I JUST PROTECT MY-SELF AGAINST THOSE WHO INSULT ME!
OH! HERE HE COMES!
THE BOSS IS ON HIS WAY!
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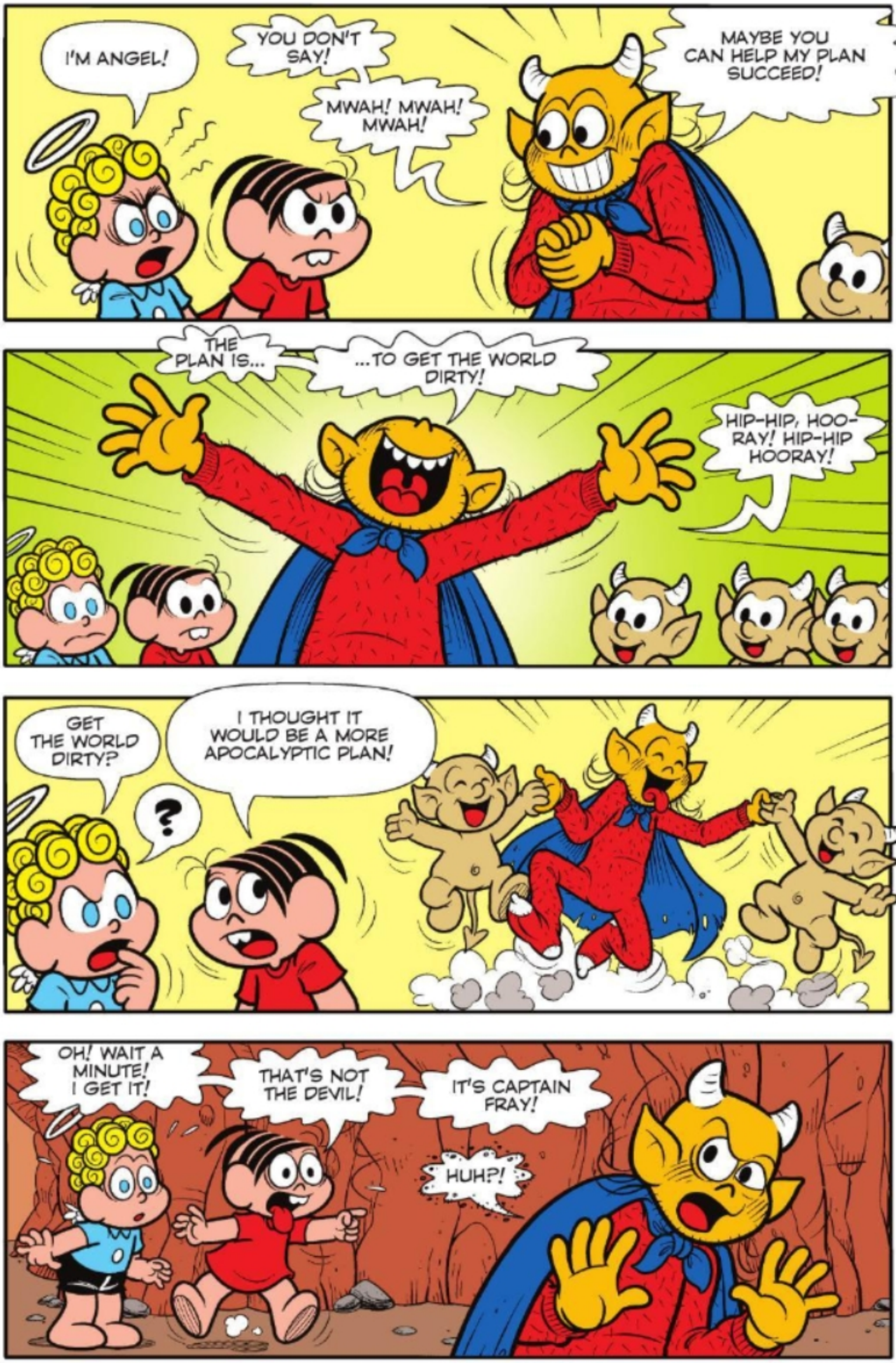
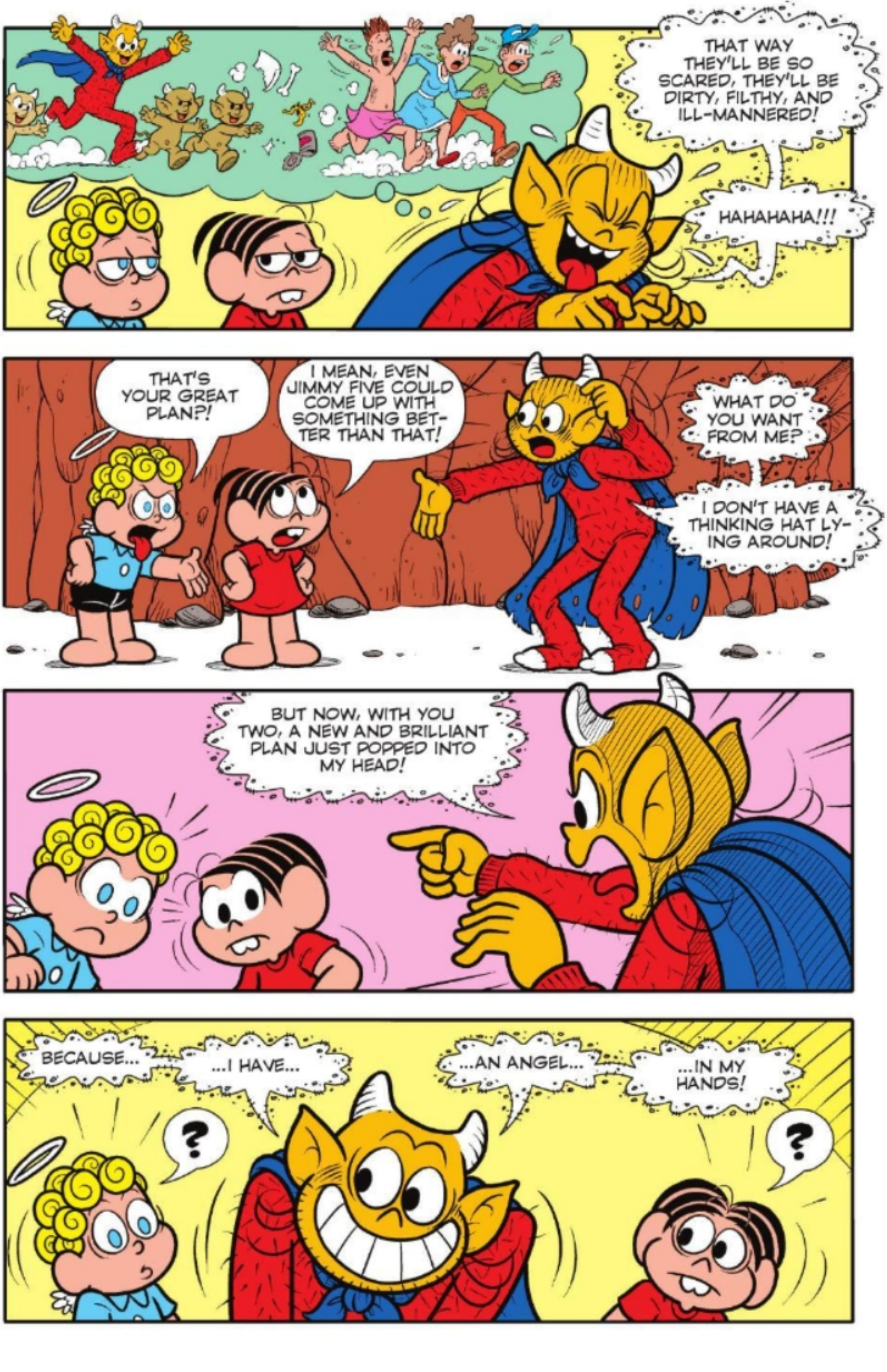
THE BOSS IS HERE!
BOSS! BOSS!
LONG LIVE THE BOSS!

PART 2

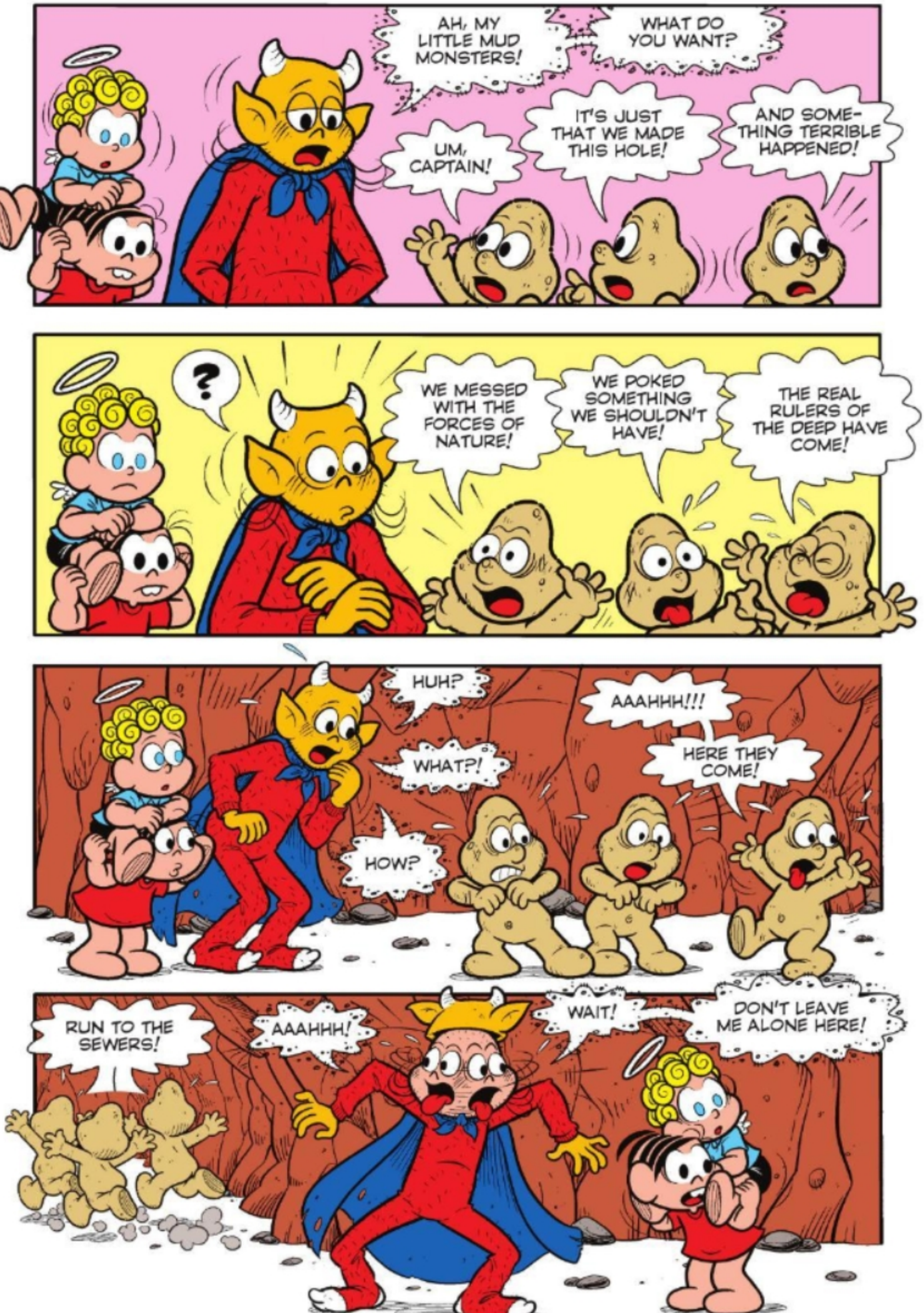
A DIABOLICAL PLAN


I'M ANGEL!
YOU DON'T SAY!
MWAH! MWAH! MWAH!
MAYBE YOU CAN HELP MY PLAN SUCCEED!
THE PLAN IS...
...TO GET THE WORLD DIRTY!
HIP-HIP, HOO-RAY! HIP-HIP HOORAY!
GET THE WORLD DIRTY?
?
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A MORE APOCALYPTIC PLAN!
OH! WAIT A MINUTE! I GET IT!
THAT'S NOT THE DEVIL!
IT'S CAPTAIN FRAY!
HUH?!

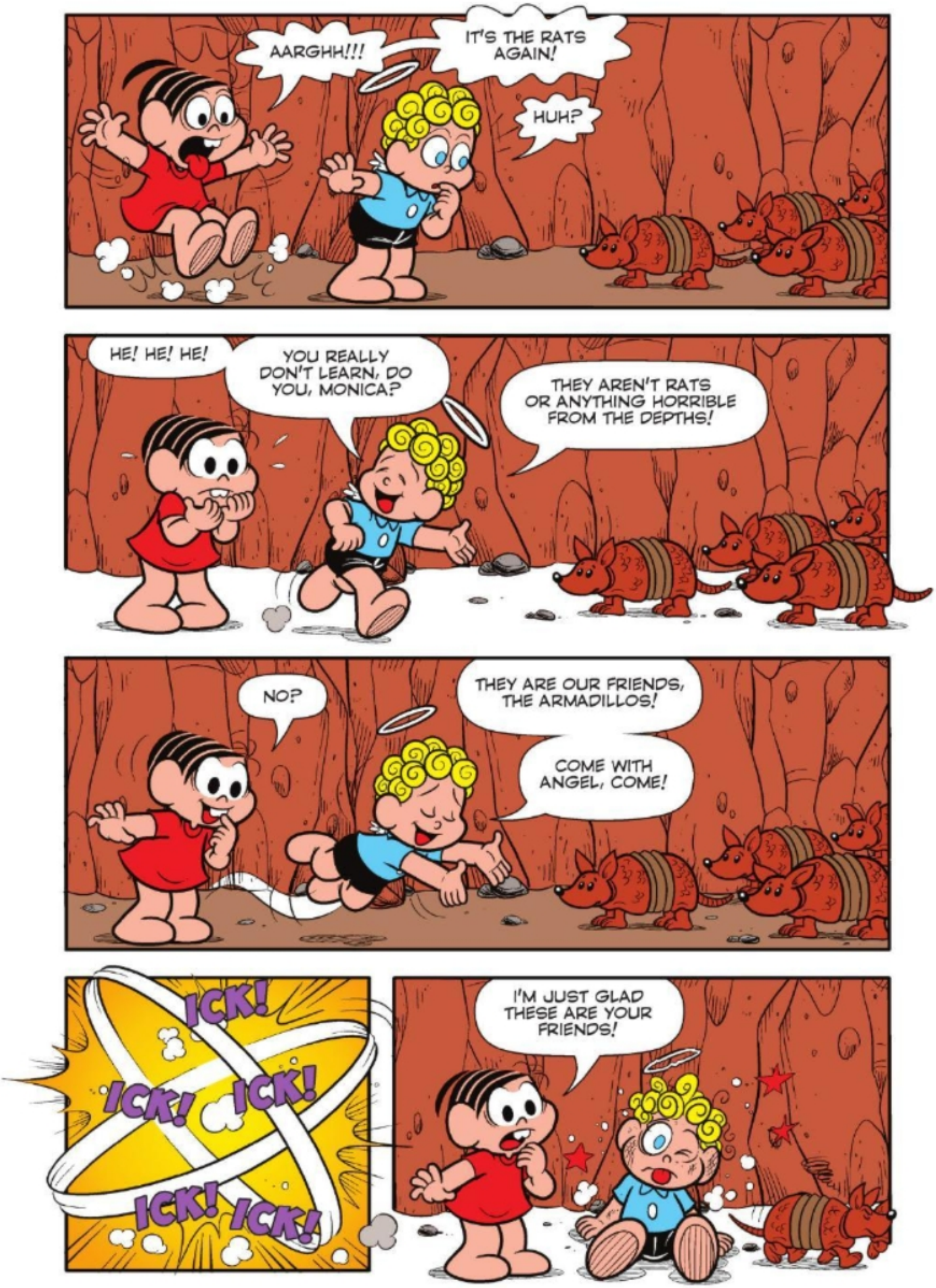
YOU ONLY GOT THAT NOW?!
PRETTY BAD EYESIGHT, HUH?
SOMETIMES PEOPLE DON'T RECOGNIZE ME WHEN I USE GLASSES!
QUIET!
NOW, LET ME SPEAK!
ZOOP
MY SINISTER PLAN IS TO SCARE PEOPLE WHILE WEARING THIS OUTFIT!
WHEN THEY ARE ABOUT TO TAKE A SHOWER, TAKE OUT THE TRASH, OR CLEAN THE HOUSE!


THAT WAY THEY'LL BE SO SCARED, THEY'LL BE DIRTY, FILTHY, AND ILL-MANNERED!
HAHAHAHA!!!
THAT'S YOUR GREAT PLAN?!
I MEAN, EVEN JIMMY FIVE COULD COME UP WITH SOMETHING BETTER THAN THAT!
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
I DON'T HAVE A THINKING HAT LYING AROUND!
BUT NOW, WITH YOU TWO, A NEW AND BRILLIANT PLAN JUST POPPED INTO MY HEAD!
BECAUSE...
...I HAVE...
...AN ANGEL...
...IN MY HANDS!
?
?

IF I HAVE AN ANGEL AS HOSTAGE, I'LL BE EVEN SCARIER!
EITHER THE STREETS WILL GET DIRTY OR I'LL MESS WITH THE DIVINE PEACE IN PARADISE!
JUST AN ANGEL AS HOSTAGE?
WHAT ABOUT ME?
WHERE DO I COME IN?
HM...
YOU CAN CARRY THE ANGEL!
YOU'RE RIGHT, EVEN JIMMY FIVE COMES UP WITH BETTER PLANS!
THIS IS VERY DEGRADING!
MWAH! MWAH! MWAH! LET'S RUIN THE WORLD!
?
BOSS! BOSS! BOSS!


AH, MY LITTLE MUD MONSTERS!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
UM, CAPTAIN!
IT'S JUST THAT WE MADE THIS HOLE!
AND SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED!
?
WE MESSED WITH THE FORCES OF NATURE!
WE POKED SOMETHING WE SHOULDN'T HAVE!
THE REAL RULERS OF THE DEEP HAVE COME!
HUH?
WHAT?!
HOW?
AAAHHH!!!
HERE THEY COME!
RUN TO THE SEWERS!
AAAHHH!
WAIT!
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE HERE!

WAIT FOR ME!
RUN, MONICA!
AAAH!!!
IT MUST BE SOMETHING REALLY AWFUL IF THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY!
THUMP THUMP THUMP
WAIT A SECOND!
WHY AM I RUNNING?
YOU KNOW HOW TO FLY!
AND HIT MY HEAD AGAIN?
LOOK!
HERE COMES THE THREAT!
GET READY TO ESCAPE THE HORRIBLE MONSTERS!
?
?
ICK! ICK! ICK! ICK! ICK! ICK!


AARGHH!!!
IT'S THE RATS AGAIN!
HUH?
HE! HE! HE!
YOU REALLY DON'T LEARN, DO YOU, MONICA?
THEY AREN'T RATS OR ANYTHING HORRIBLE FROM THE DEPTHS!
NO?
THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS, THE ARMADILLOS!
COME WITH ANGEL, COME!
ICK!
ICK!
ICK!
ICK!
ICK!
I'M JUST GLAD THESE ARE YOUR FRIENDS!

THAT'S ENOUGH!
YOU CALLED ME FOR NOTHING!
IN THERE IT WAS JUST CAPTAIN FRAY IN A COSTUME TRYING TO GET THE WORLD DIRTY, AND SOME ANGRY ARMADILLOS!
AW! THANK YOU, ANGEL!
NOW, WE JUST NEED TO FIX THIS HOLE!
I'VE GOT TO GO, ALRIGHT?
SEE YOU LATER!
HOW AM I GOING TO FIX THIS HOLE?
I'VE TOLD YOU ALREADY TO STOP SENDING CROWS TO GET ME!
DON'T COMPLAIN, ANGEL! AT LEAST THERE ARE NO ARMADILLOS AROUND!
CAW!
END

JIMMY FIVE, COME TO EAT!
MAURICIO
Monica AND FRIENDS in COME AND EAT
I'M COMING, DAD!
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COME HAVE LUNCH, MONICA!
COMING!
SMUDGE, LUNCH IS ALMOST READY!
ON MY WAY, DAD!
MAGGY, COME AND EAT!
I'M ALREADY HERE!
?
END

BUG-A-BOOO in
CLEANING THE SWAMP

AAAHHH! SCARE? SCARE?
ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS SCARING PEOPLE!
THIS WORLD COLLAPSING!
EVERYONE IS SO RUDE TO EACH OTHER!
AND YOU GO AROUND FRIGHTEN-ING PEOPLE!
WELL! IT'S JUST SO FUN!
GRRR!!! YOU KNOW WHAT ISN'T FUN?
LOOK AT MY SWAMP! IT'S BECOME A DUMP-ING GROUND!
PEOPLE KEEP DUMPING JUNK IN HERE!

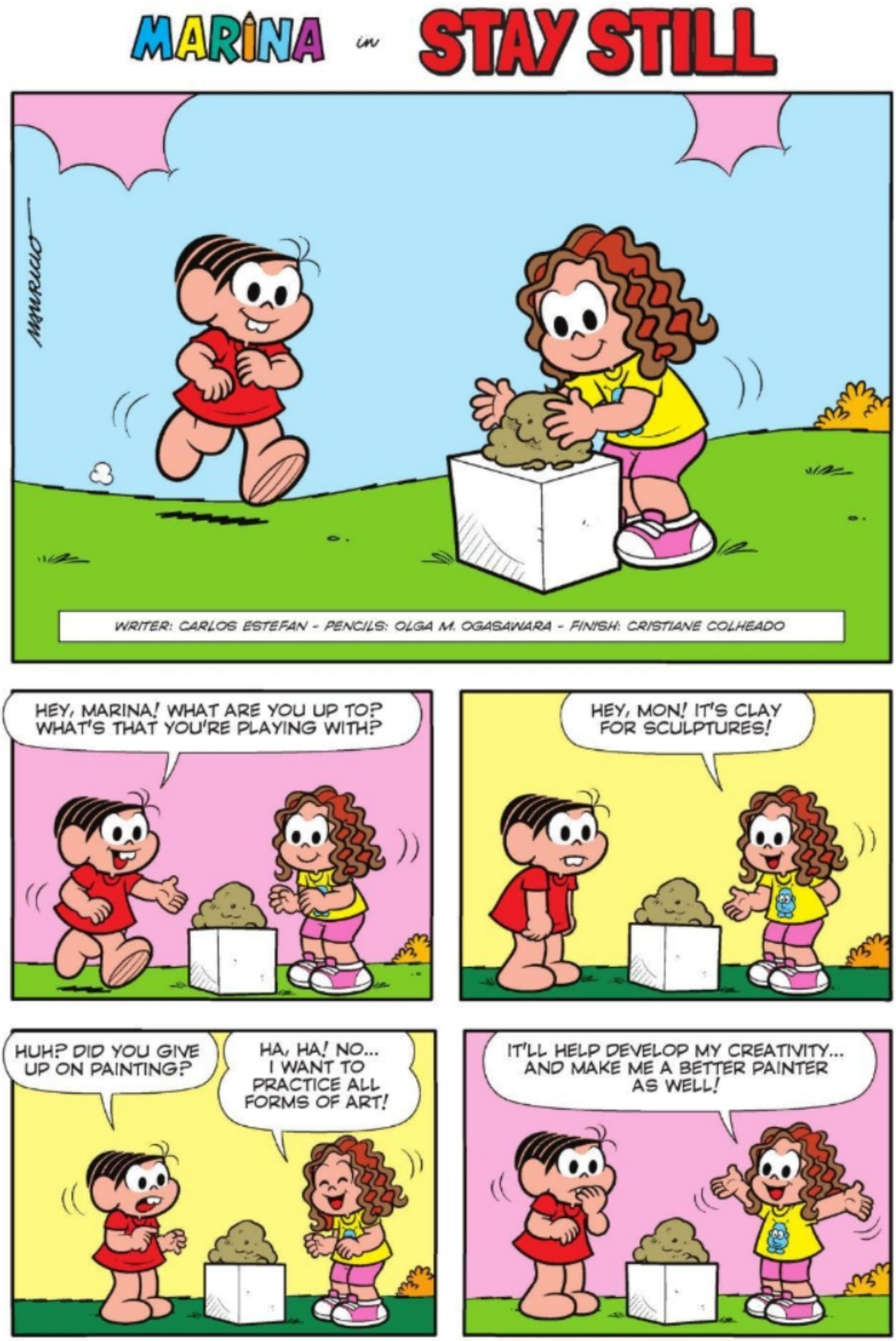
IF THIS KEEPS UP, WHERE AM I GOING TO LIVE?
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE TO THE CEMETERY!
ANYONE KNOWS IF LADY MACDEATH'S BATHTUB IS AVAILABLE?
WOW, HE'S GOT A POINT!
THE SWAMP IS A DISASTER!
IT'S SCARIER THAN SCARY MOVIES!
WELL, WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP!
LET'S GET IT ALL CLEANED!
IT'LL BE THE GOOD DEED OF THE CENTURY!
SPLASH
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE DONE ANY GOOD DEED!
THE LAST ONE I'VE DONE WAS ABOUT TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO!
I FREQUENTLY WAG MY TAIL AT OLD LADIES!

...
PHEW! THAT TOOK SOME WORK!
IT LOOKS GREAT!
I THINK BOG MONSTER WILL APPRECIATE IT!
I BET HE WILL! LET'S GO AND TELL HIM!
?
?
?
OH, PERFECT! THE LAKE IS CLEAR!
?

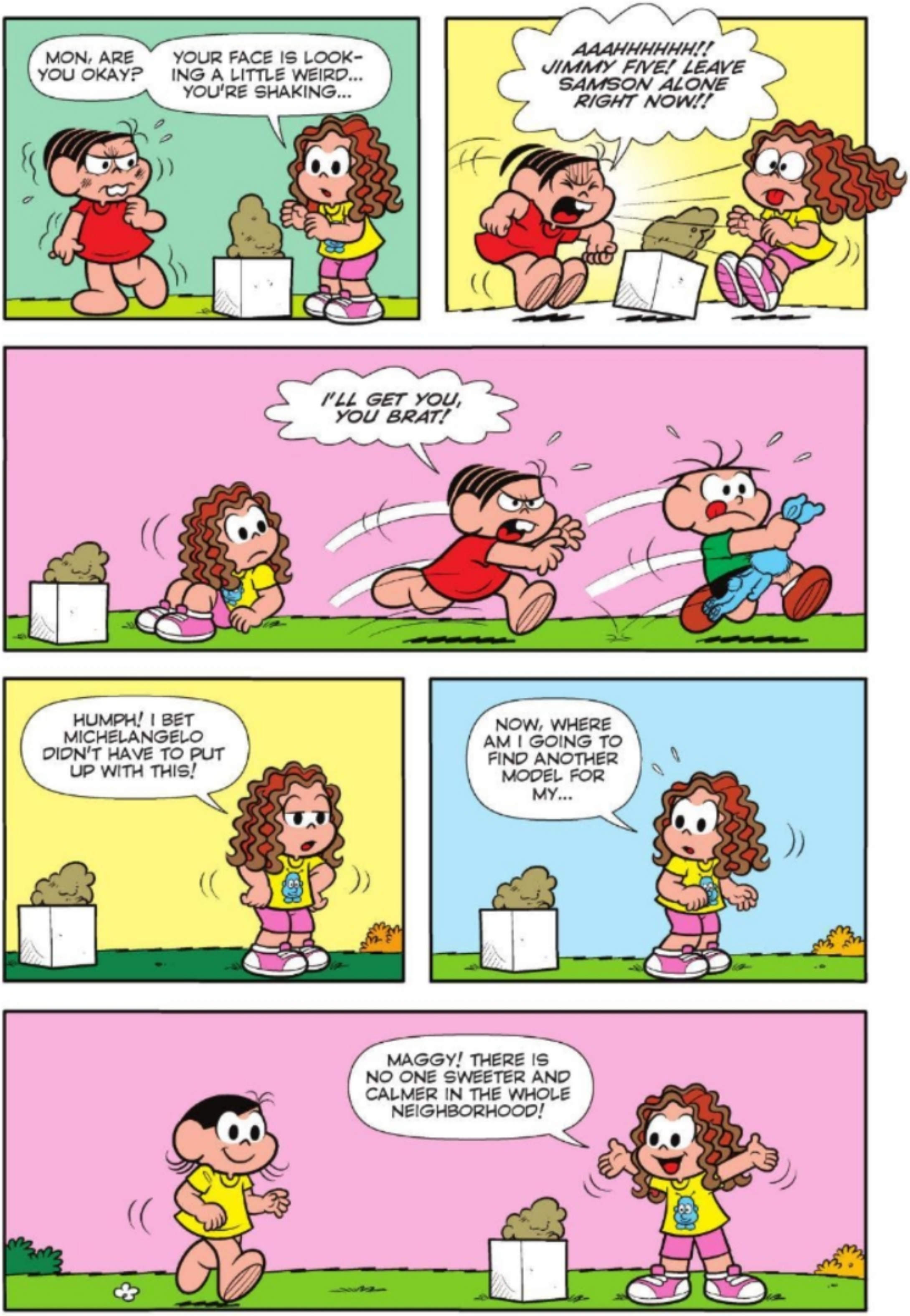
HUUUH?
I'LL DUMP THIS TRASH RIGHT HERE!
GET HIM!
?
AAAHHH!!!
NO WAY!
WHOOO!!!
?
LOOK! ANOTHER ONE!
AHHH, I'LL NEVER COME BACK HERE AGAIN!
AHHH! THERE'S MORE!
BOOOOOOO!

SCARE HER!
TERRIFY THEM!
GET HIM!
FRIGHTEN HER!
PHEW!
ALL DONE!
THEY'LL STOP DUMPING TRASH!
AND THEY'LL NEVER COME BACK!
HEY, MONSTER! YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR SWAMP!
IT'S ALL CLEAN!
IT'S SPARKLING!
AND REFRESHING!

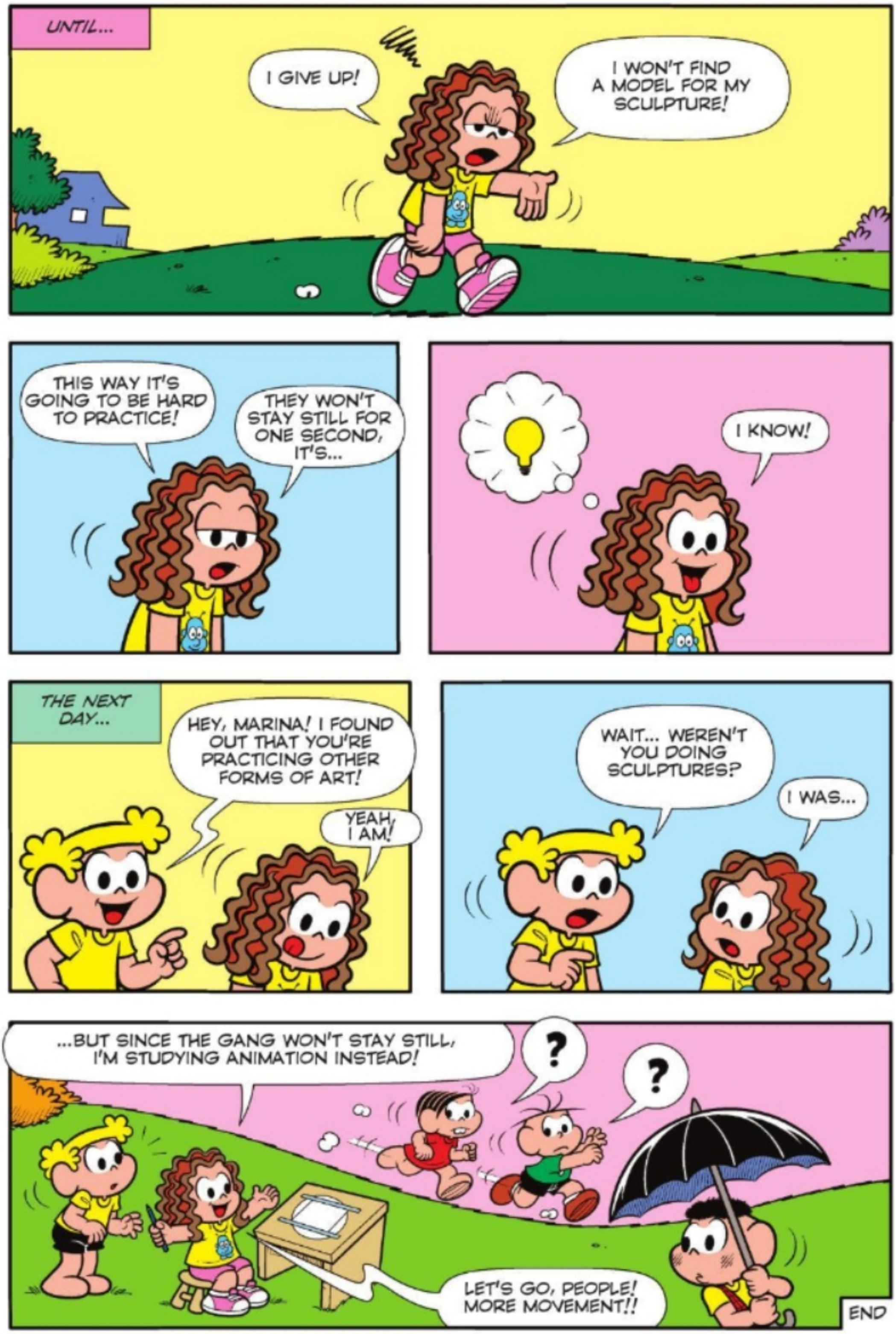
REALLY?! AAAHHH!
NOW, WE'RE TALKING! I'M GOING TO RUN HOME!
THERE'S JUST ONE THING!
WHAT ABOUT THE CEMETERY?
LOOK HOW DIRTY IT IS!
ARE WE GOING TO SCARE PEOPLE TOMORROW?
ONLY IF WE HAVE TIME!
AND ONLY IF WE CLEAN THE CEMETERY!
BECAUSE BOG MONSTER HAS SCARED US ENOUGH!
END


MARINA in STAY STILL
MAURICIO
WRITER: CARLOS ESTEFAN - PENCILS: OLGA M. OGASAWARA - FINISH: CRISTIANE COLHEADO
HEY, MARINA! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE PLAYING WITH?
HEY, MON! IT'S CLAY FOR SCULPTURES!
HUH? DID YOU GIVE UP ON PAINTING?
HA, HA! NO... I WANT TO PRACTICE ALL FORMS OF ART!
IT'LL HELP DEVELOP MY CREATIVITY... AND MAKE ME A BETTER PAINTER AS WELL!

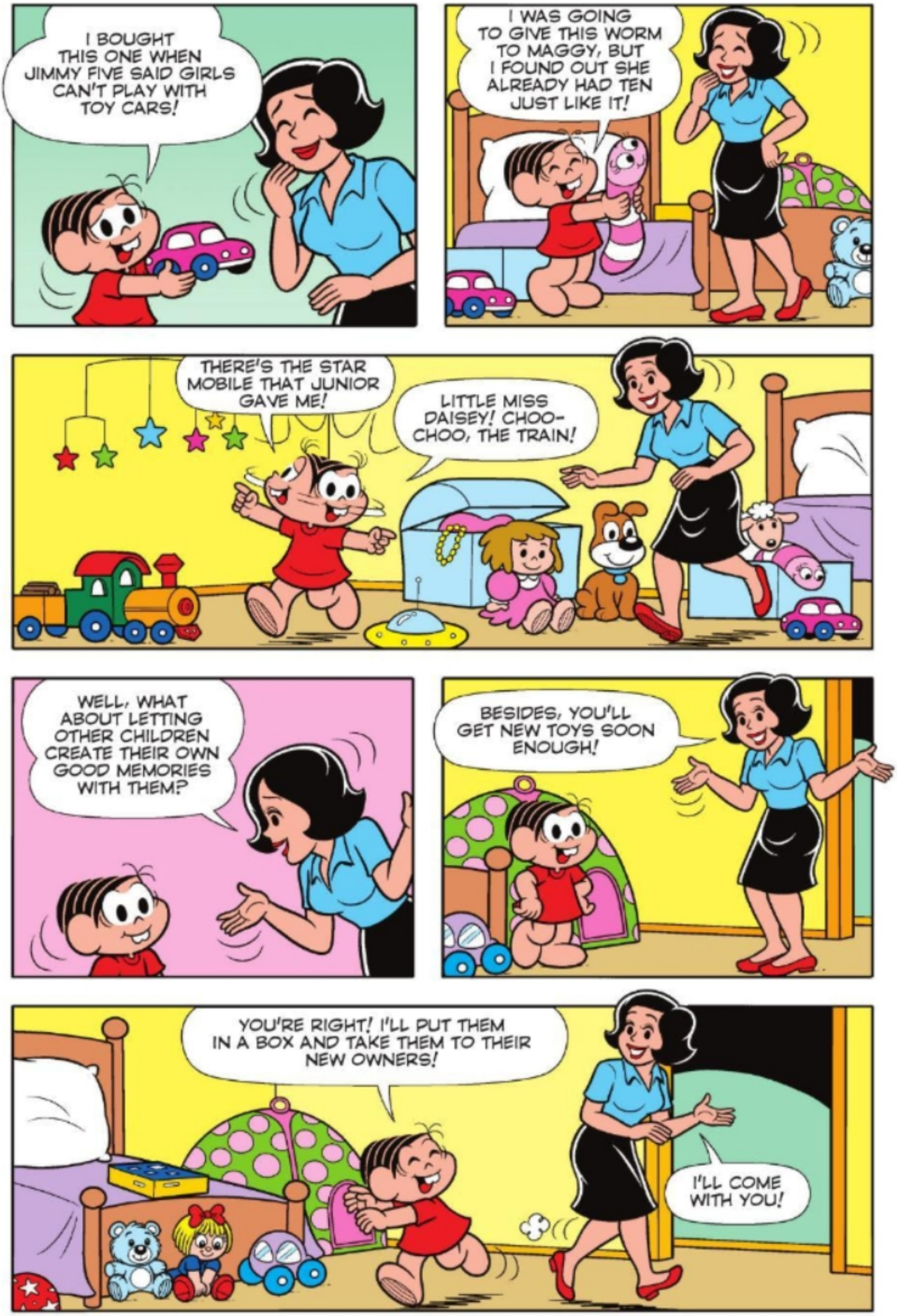
SCULPTING IS A GREAT WAY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FORMS!
IT MAKES US THINK ABOUT THINGS IN 3D!
WOW! THAT'S AWESOME!
COOL, ISN'T IT? I SAW IT ON TELEVISION YESTERDAY!
YOU WANT TO HELP ME SCULPT?
REALLY?! HOW?
AS A MODEL!
M-ME?! BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I...
HA, HA, HA! RELAX!
IT'S SO EASY!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO!
AND, SO...
THAT'S THE POSE FROM THE *STATUE OF DAVID* BY MICHELANGELO! YOU JUST HAVE TO STAY VERY STILL...
LOOK AT THAT! IT'S ALREADY TAKING SHAPE!
NOW I CAN GET INTO SOME OF THE DETAILS, AND...


MON, ARE YOU OKAY?
YOUR FACE IS LOOKING A LITTLE WEIRD... YOU'RE SHAKING...
AAAHHHHHH!! JIMMY FIVE! LEAVE SAMSON ALONE RIGHT NOW!!
I'LL GET YOU, YOU BRAT!
HUMPH! I BET MICHELANGELO DIDN'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THIS!
NOW, WHERE AM I GOING TO FIND ANOTHER MODEL FOR MY...
MAGGY! THERE IS NO ONE SWEETER AND CALMER IN THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD!

HEY, MARINA! WHAT DO YOU NEED?
I NEED A MODEL FOR ME TO PRAC-TICE SCULPTING! WILL YOU HELP ME?
OF COURSE! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STAY STILL IN THIS POSITION AND...
ICE CREAM! FRESH ICE CREAM! GET YOUR ICE CREAM!
SWOOOSH
AND THE ATTEMPTS CONTINUE...
CAN YOU MAKE ME AS A SUPER HERO?!
CAN I BE STRONG TOO?
JUNIOR, YOU'VE GOT TO STAY STILL!
GIVE ME PATIENCE...
KABOOM
RUN!! SAVE YOURSELVES!!
ARF!
ARF!
ARF!

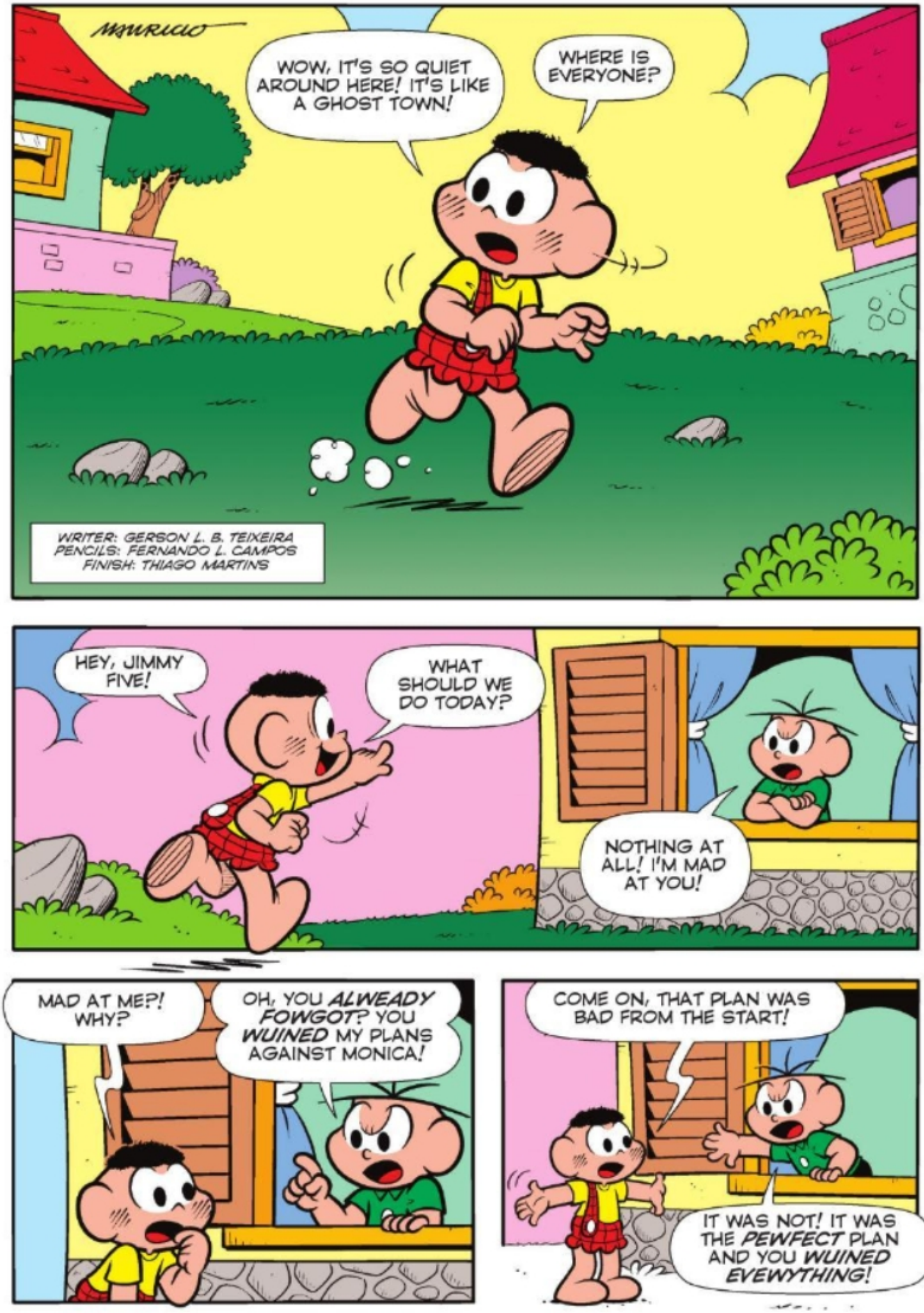

UNTIL...
I GIVE UP!
I WON'T FIND A MODEL FOR MY SCULPTURE!
THIS WAY IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO PRACTICE!
THEY WON'T STAY STILL FOR ONE SECOND, IT'S...
I KNOW!
THE NEXT DAY...
HEY, MARINA! I FOUND OUT THAT YOU'RE PRACTICING OTHER FORMS OF ART!
YEAH, I AM!
WAIT... WEREN'T YOU DOING SCULPTURES?
I WAS...
...BUT SINCE THE GANG WON'T STAY STILL, I'M STUDYING ANIMATION INSTEAD!
?
?
LET'S GO, PEOPLE! MORE MOVEMENT!!
END

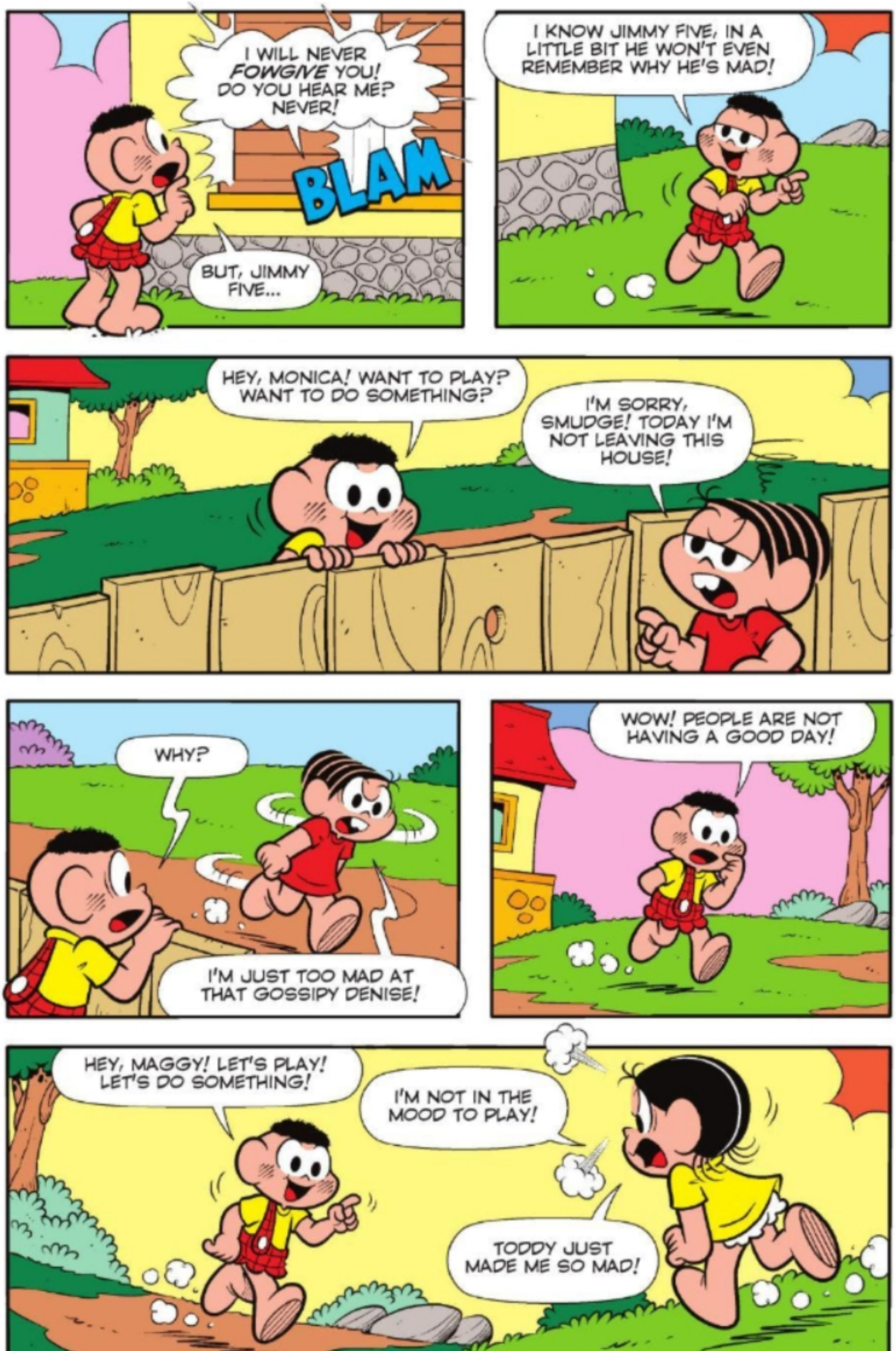
Monica in GOODBYE, TOYS

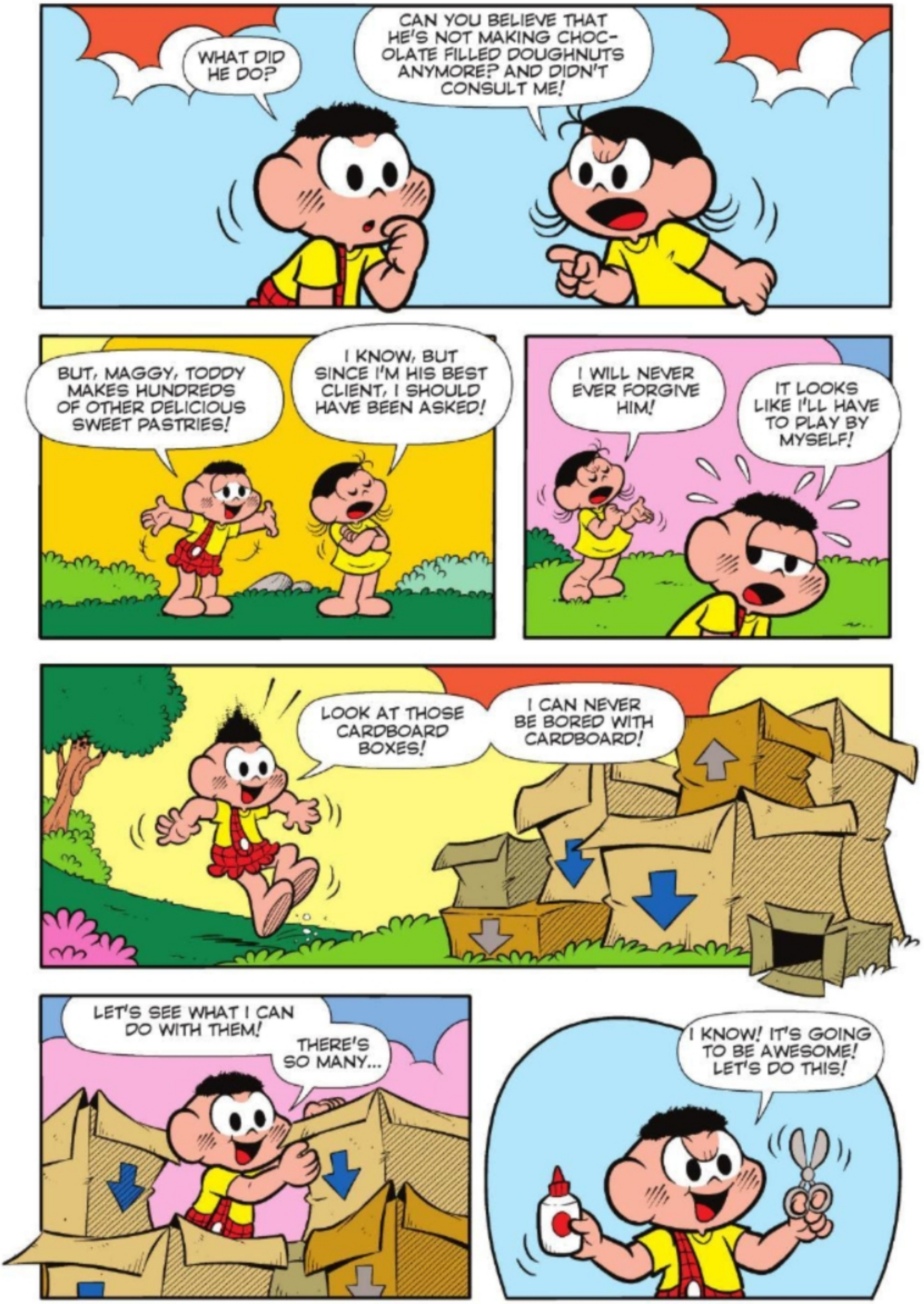

I BOUGHT THIS ONE WHEN JIMMY FIVE SAID GIRLS CAN'T PLAY WITH TOY CARS!
I WAS GOING TO GIVE THIS WORM TO MAGGY, BUT I FOUND OUT SHE ALREADY HAD TEN JUST LIKE IT!
THERE'S THE STAR MOBILE THAT JUNIOR GAVE ME!
LITTLE MISS DAISEY! CHOO-CHOO, THE TRAIN!
WELL, WHAT ABOUT LETTING OTHER CHILDREN CREATE THEIR OWN GOOD MEMORIES WITH THEM?
BESIDES, YOU'LL GET NEW TOYS SOON ENOUGH!
YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL PUT THEM IN A BOX AND TAKE THEM TO THEIR NEW OWNERS!
I'LL COME WITH YOU!

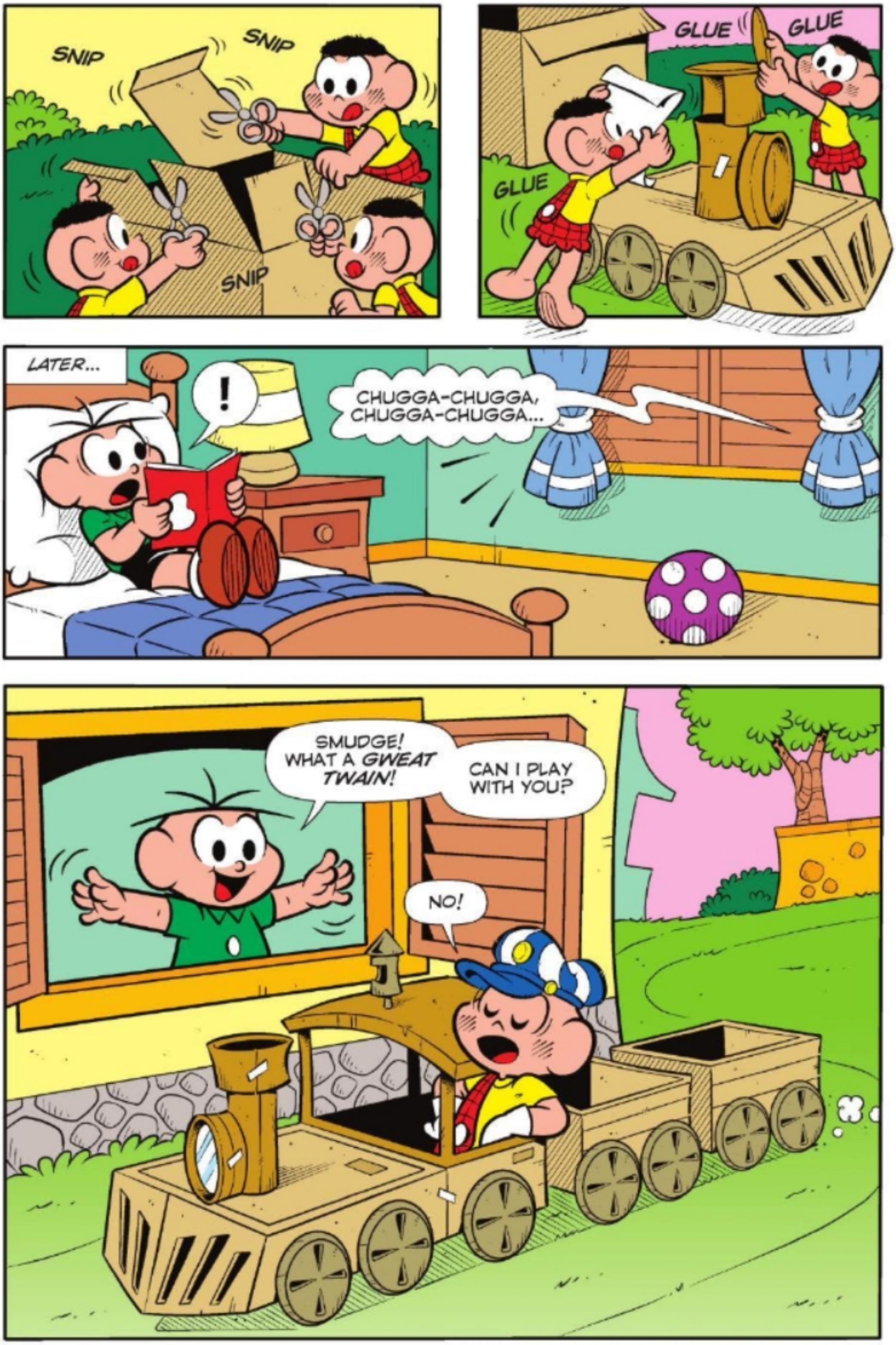
DID YOU SEE HOW HAPPY THE HEADMISTRESS OF THE ORPHANAGE WAS?
THE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO LOVE THE TOYS!
ORPHANAGE
HOW ABOUT SEPARATING SOME OF THE CLOTHES THAT YOU NO LONGER USE?
THEY DON'T FIT YOU ANYMORE, BUT THEY MIGHT FIT OTHER CHILDREN!
?
THAT'LL BE QUITE A SCENE!
END

SMUDGE in CHUGGA-CHUGGA... CHOO-CHOO




I WILL NEVER *FOWGIVE* YOU! DO YOU HEAR ME? NEVER!
BLAM
BUT, JIMMY FIVE...
I KNOW JIMMY FIVE, IN A LITTLE BIT HE WON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHY HE'S MAD!
HEY, MONICA! WANT TO PLAY? WANT TO DO SOMETHING?
I'M SORRY, SMUDGE! TODAY I'M NOT LEAVING THIS HOUSE!
WHY?
I'M JUST TOO MAD AT THAT GOSSIPY DENISE!
WOW! PEOPLE ARE NOT HAVING A GOOD DAY!
HEY, MAGGY! LET'S PLAY! LET'S DO SOMETHING!
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO PLAY!
TODDY JUST MADE ME SO MAD!


WHAT DID HE DO?
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT HE'S NOT MAKING CHOC-OLATE FILLED DOUGHNUTS ANYMORE? AND DIDN'T CONSULT ME!
BUT, MAGGY, TODDY MAKES HUNDREDS OF OTHER DELICIOUS SWEET PASTRIES!
I KNOW, BUT SINCE I'M HIS BEST CLIENT, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASKED!
I WILL NEVER EVER FORGIVE HIM!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO PLAY BY MYSELF!
LOOK AT THOSE CARDBOARD BOXES!
I CAN NEVER BE BORED WITH CARDBOARD!
LET'S SEE WHAT I CAN DO WITH THEM!
THERE'S SO MANY...
I KNOW! IT'S GOING TO BE AWESOME! LET'S DO THIS!


SNIP
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GLUE
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LATER...
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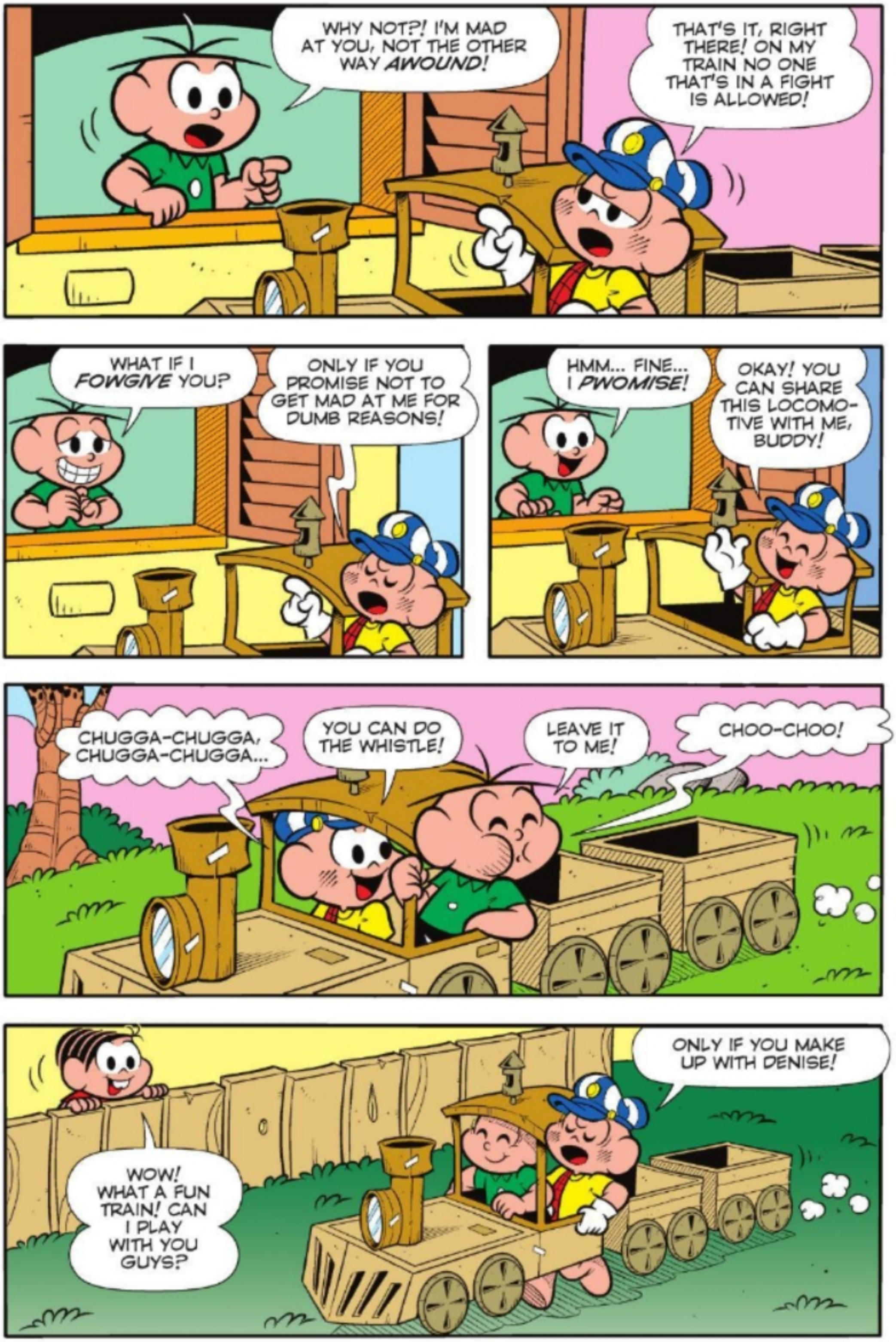
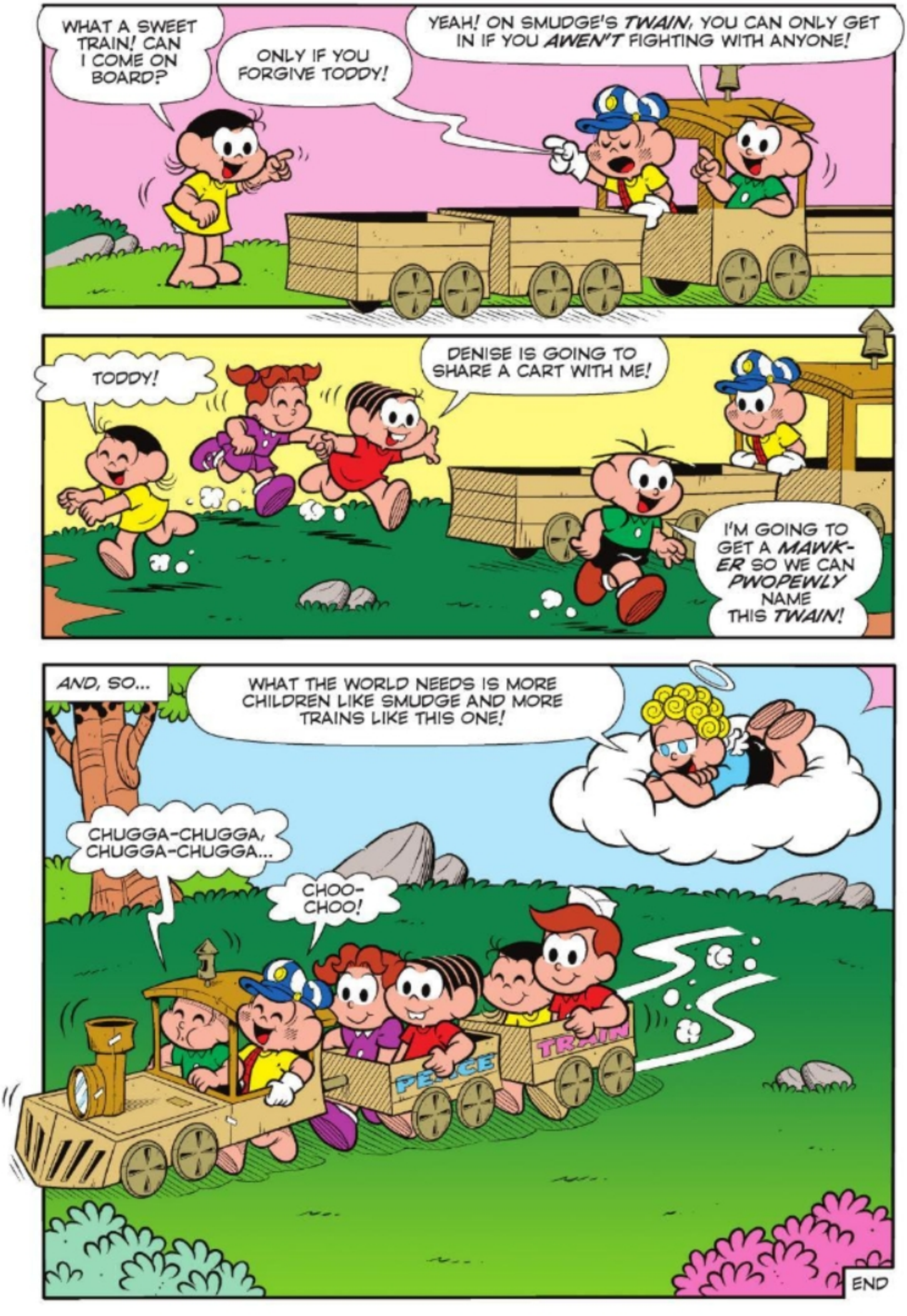
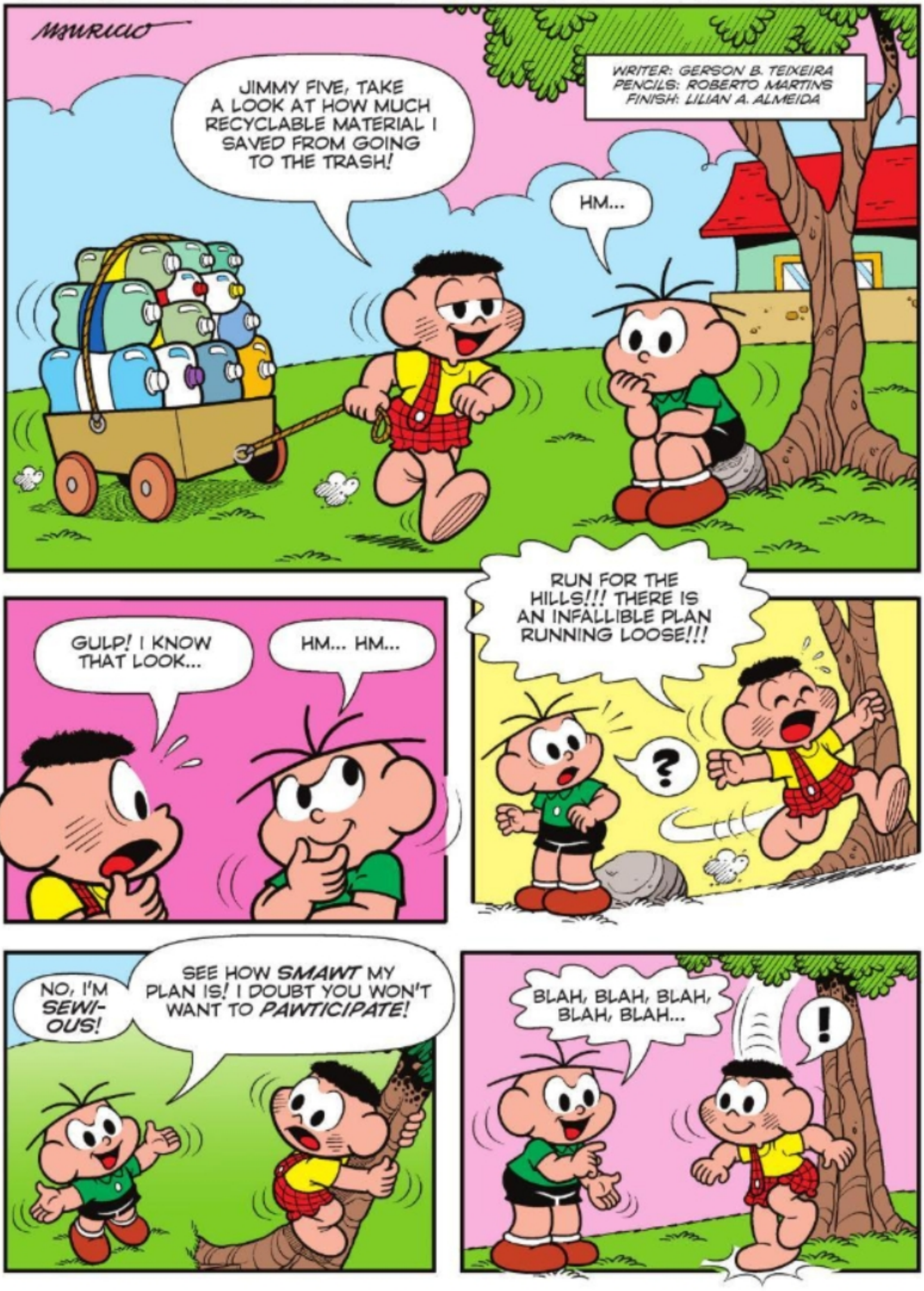
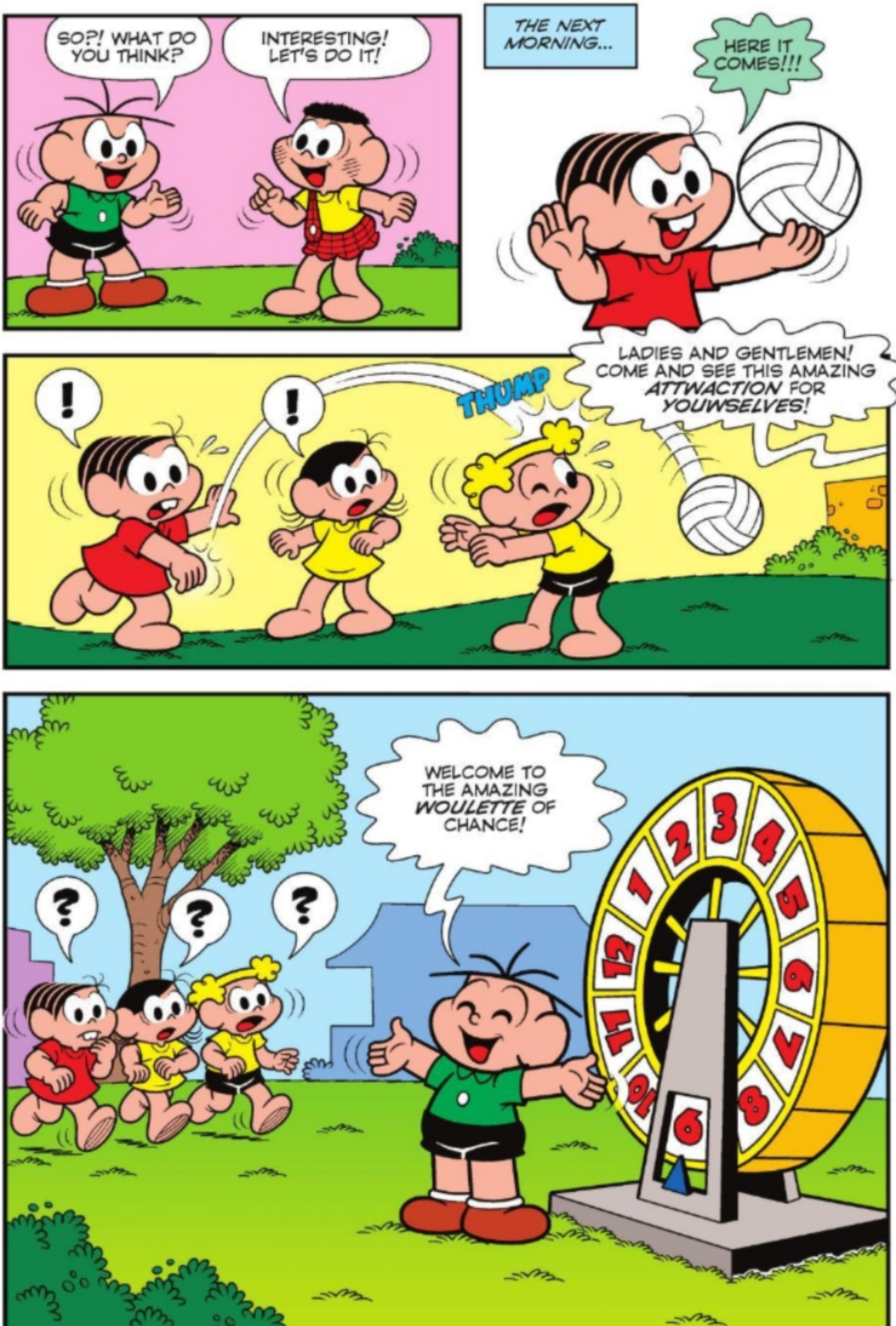
CHUGGA-CHUGGA, CHUGGA-CHUGGA...
SMUDGE! WHAT A *GWEAT TWAIN!*
CAN I PLAY WITH YOU?
NO!


WHY NOT?! I'M MAD AT YOU, NOT THE OTHER WAY *AWOUND!*
THAT'S IT, RIGHT THERE! ON MY TRAIN NO ONE THAT'S IN A FIGHT IS ALLOWED!
WHAT IF I *FOWGIVE* YOU?
ONLY IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO GET MAD AT ME FOR DUMB REASONS!
HMM... FINE... I *PWOMISE!*
OKAY! YOU CAN SHARE THIS LOCOMO-TIVE WITH ME, BUDDY!
CHUGGA-CHUGGA, CHUGGA-CHUGGA...
YOU CAN DO THE WHISTLE!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
CHOO-CHOO!
WOW! WHAT A FUN TRAIN! CAN I PLAY WITH YOU GUYS?
ONLY IF YOU MAKE UP WITH DENISE!


WHAT A SWEET TRAIN! CAN I COME ON BOARD?
ONLY IF YOU FORGIVE TODDY!
YEAH! ON SMUDGE'S TWAIN, YOU CAN ONLY GET IN IF YOU AWEN'T FIGHTING WITH ANYONE!
TODDY!
DENISE IS GOING TO SHARE A CART WITH ME!
I'M GOING TO GET A MAWKER SO WE CAN PWOPEWLY NAME THIS TWAIN!
AND, SO...
WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS IS MORE CHILDREN LIKE SMUDGE AND MORE TRAINS LIKE THIS ONE!
CHUGGA-CHUGGA, CHUGGA-CHUGGA...
CHOO-CHOO!
PEACE
TRAIN
END

Jimmy Five in
THE ROULETTE OF CHANCE




SO?! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
INTERESTING! LET'S DO IT!
THE NEXT MORNING...
HERE IT COMES!!!
THUMP
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! COME AND SEE THIS AMAZING ATTWACTION FOR YOUWSELVES!
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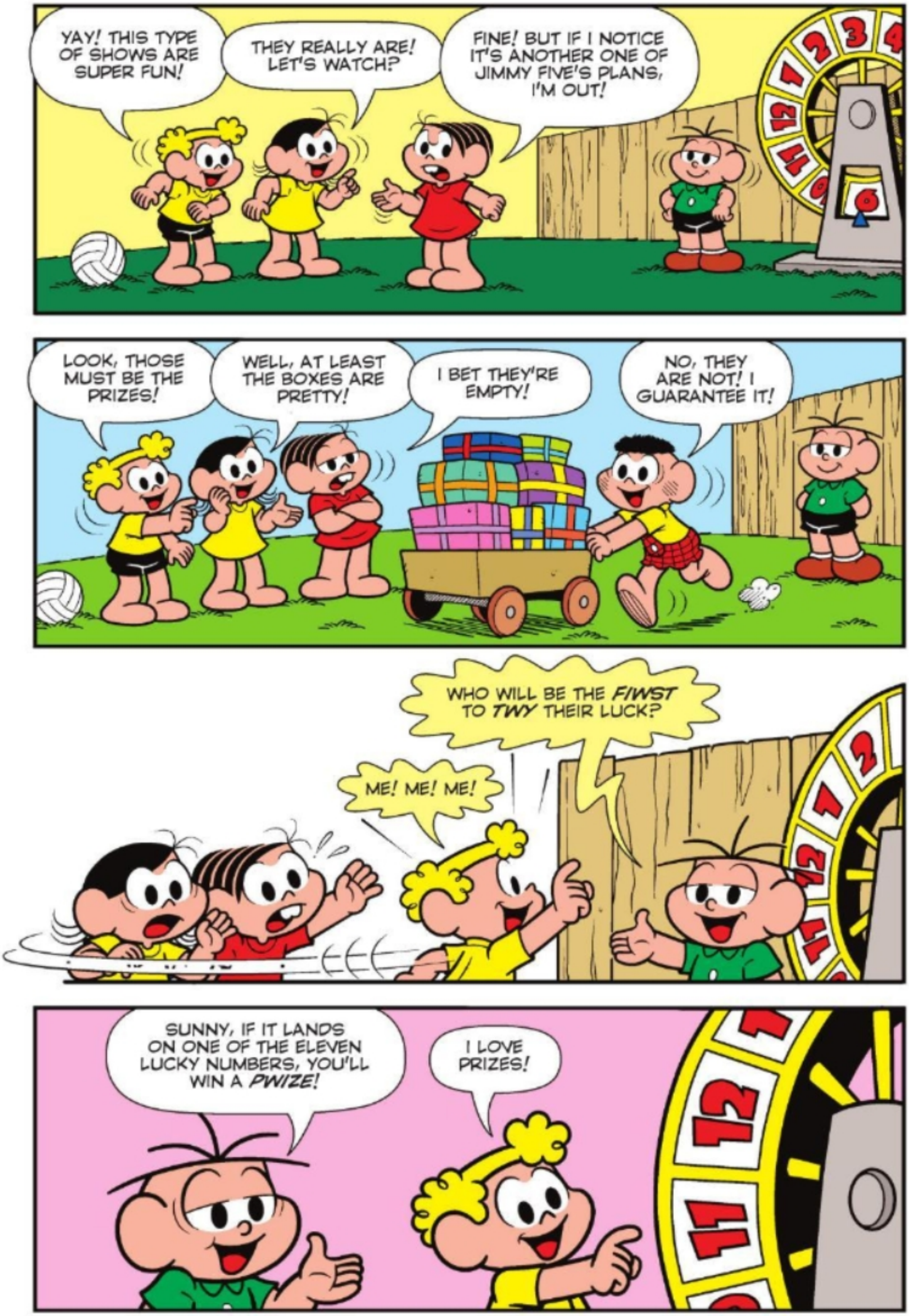
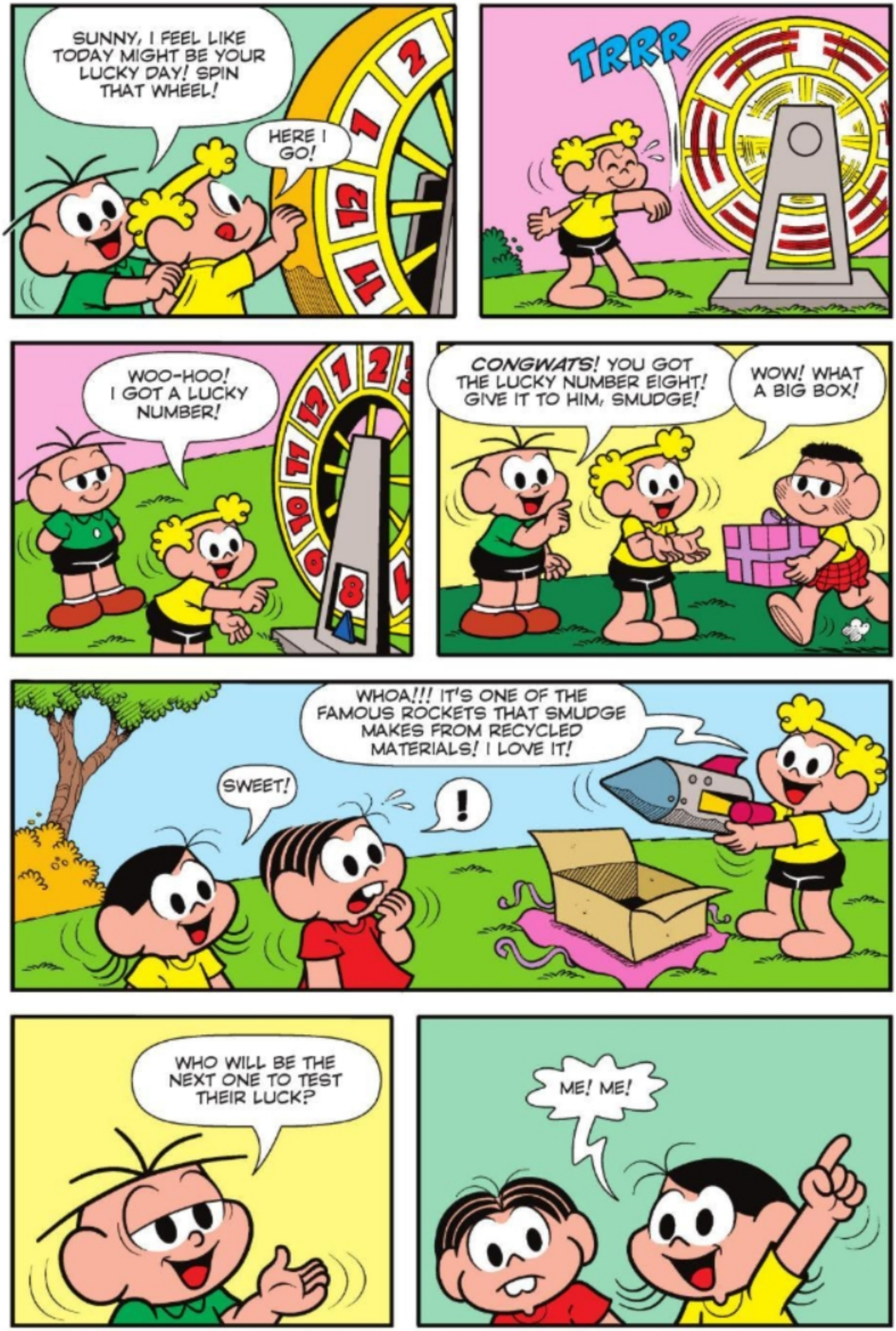
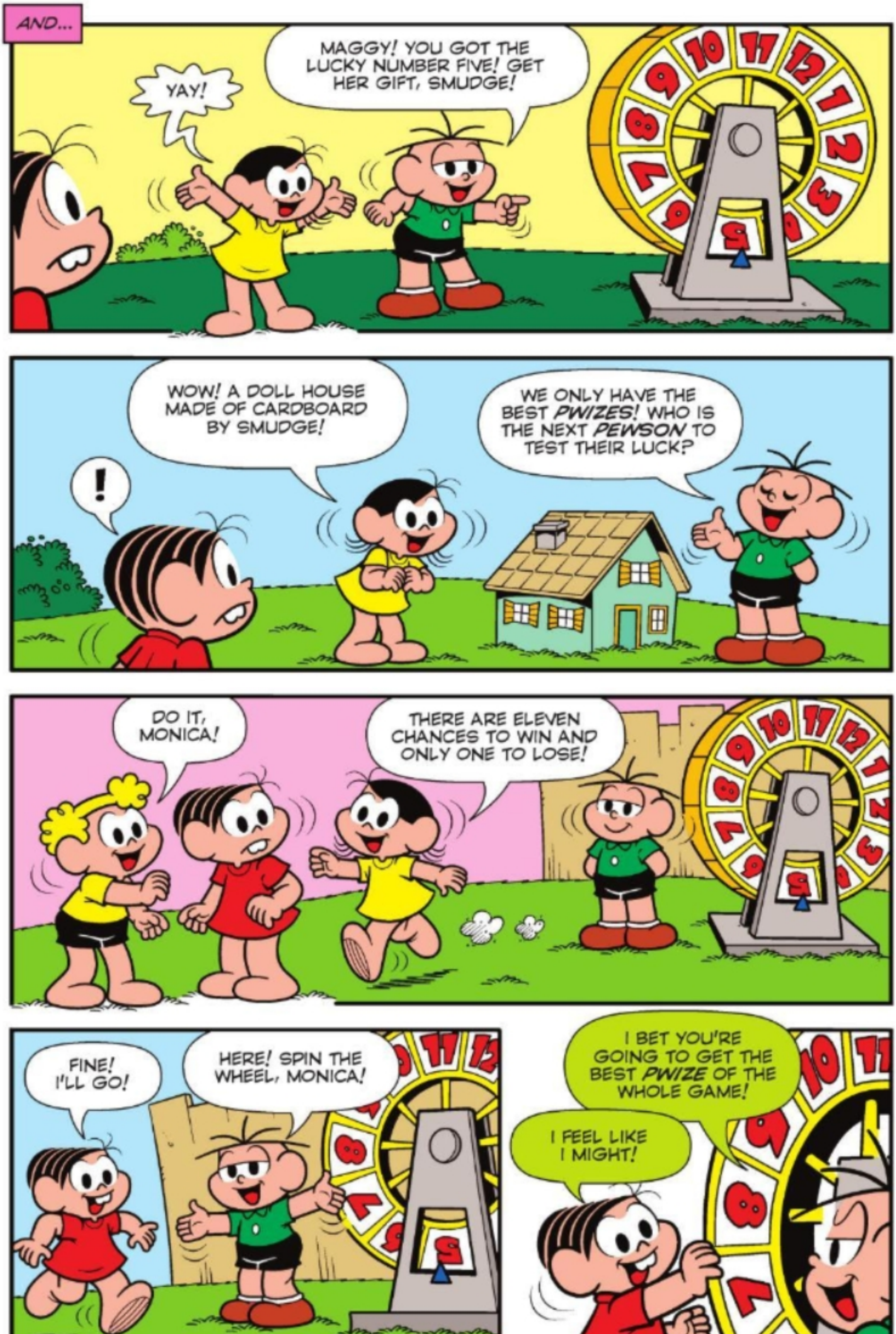
WELCOME TO THE AMAZING WOULETTE OF CHANCE!

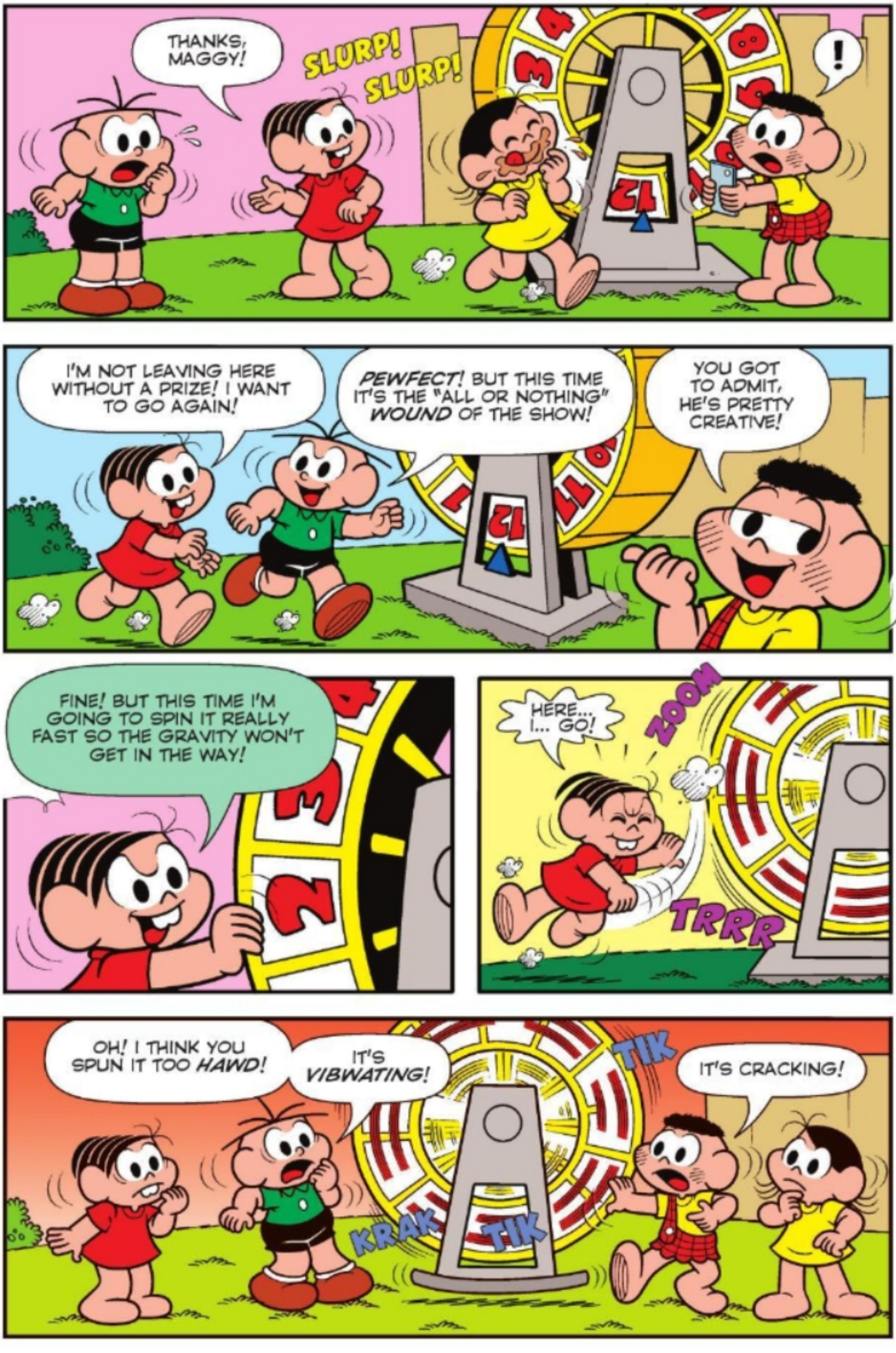

YAY! THIS TYPE OF SHOWS ARE SUPER FUN!
THEY REALLY ARE! LET'S WATCH?
FINE! BUT IF I NOTICE IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF JIMMY FIVE'S PLANS, I'M OUT!
LOOK, THOSE MUST BE THE PRIZES!
WELL, AT LEAST THE BOXES ARE PRETTY!
I BET THEY'RE EMPTY!
NO, THEY ARE NOT! I GUARANTEE IT!
WHO WILL BE THE *FIWST* TO *TWY* THEIR LUCK?
ME! ME! ME!
SUNNY, IF IT LANDS ON ONE OF THE ELEVEN LUCKY NUMBERS, YOU'LL WIN A *PWIZE*!
I LOVE PRIZES!



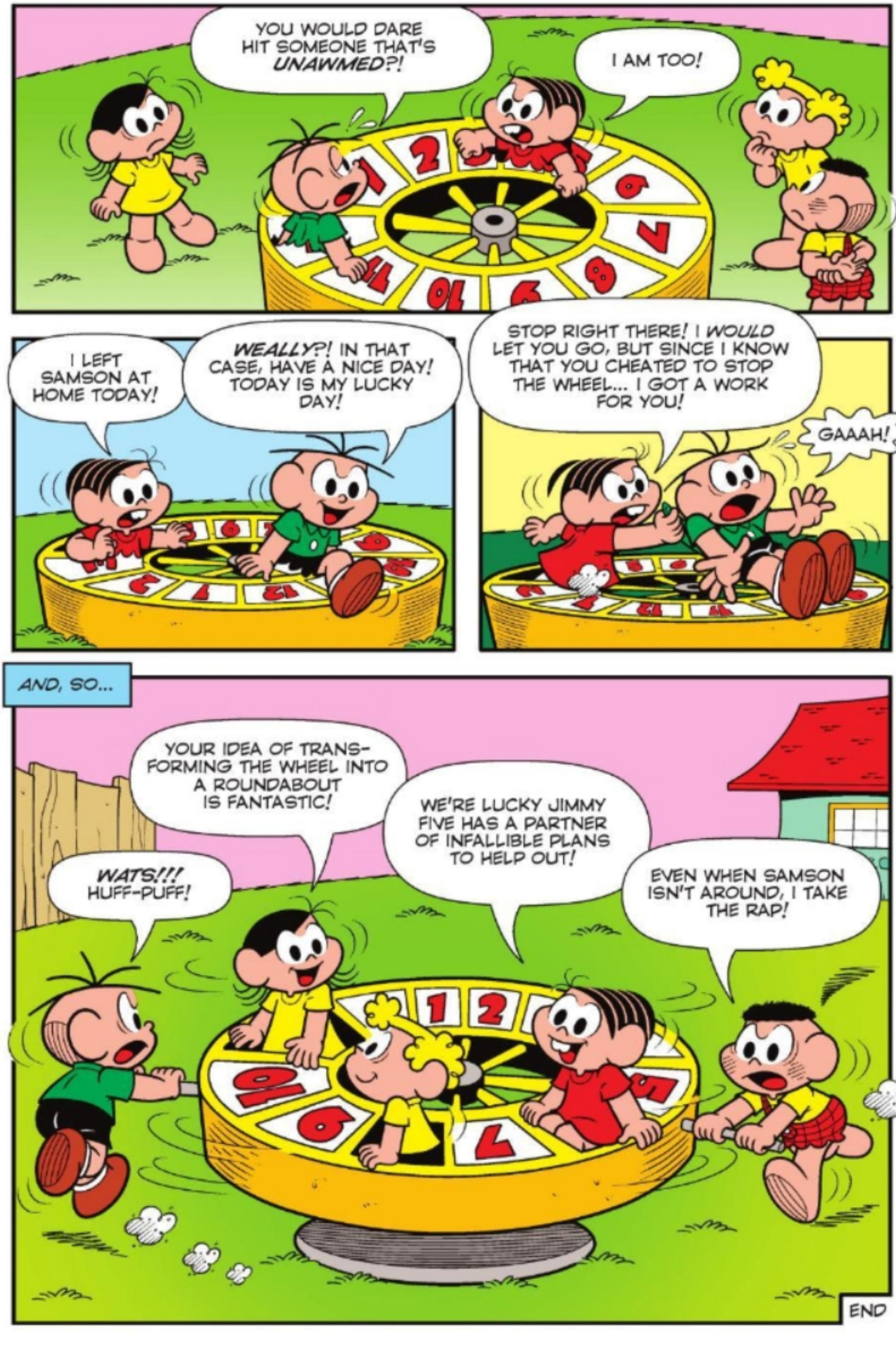
SUNNY, I FEEL LIKE TODAY MIGHT BE YOUR LUCKY DAY! SPIN THAT WHEEL!
HERE I GO!
TRRR
WOO-HOO! I GOT A LUCKY NUMBER!
CONGWATS! YOU GOT THE LUCKY NUMBER EIGHT! GIVE IT TO HIM, SMUDGE!
WOW! WHAT A BIG BOX!
WHOA!!! IT'S ONE OF THE FAMOUS ROCKETS THAT SMUDGE MAKES FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS! I LOVE IT!
SWEET!
!
WHO WILL BE THE NEXT ONE TO TEST THEIR LUCK?
ME! ME!

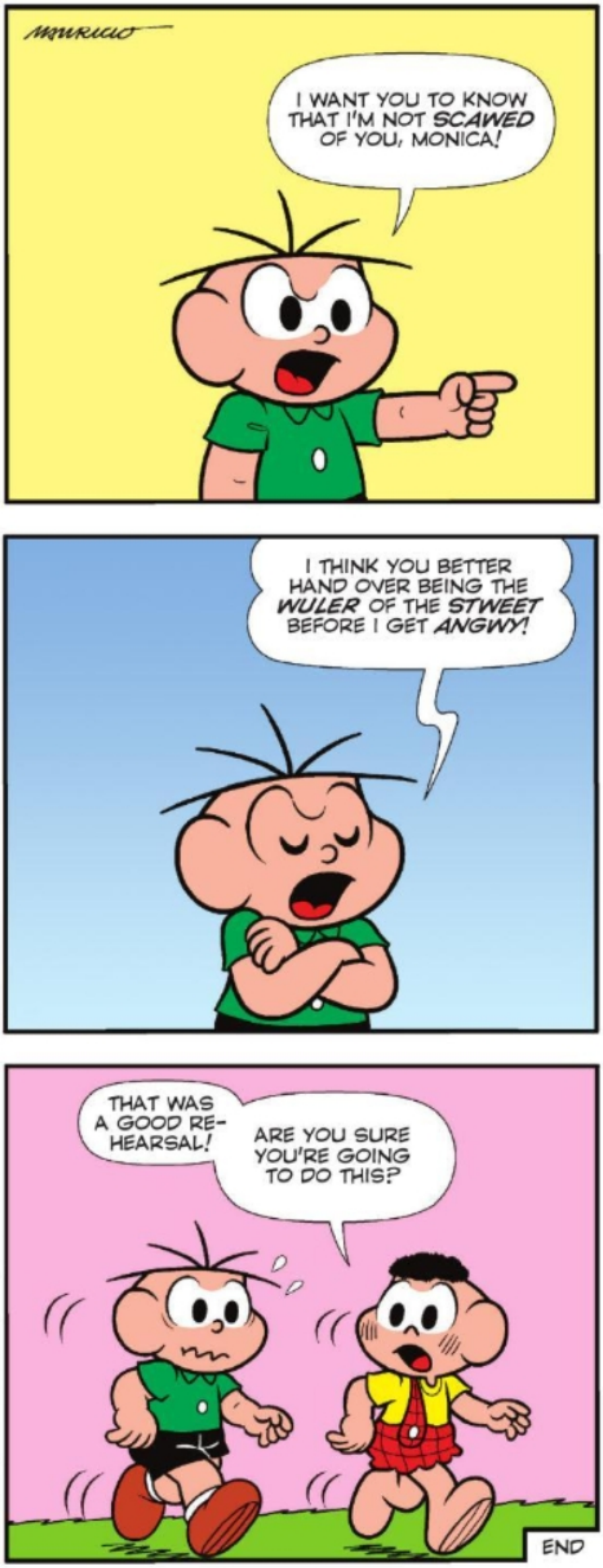

AND...
YAY!
MAGGY! YOU GOT THE LUCKY NUMBER FIVE! GET HER GIFT, SMUDGE!
!
WOW! A DOLL HOUSE MADE OF CARDBOARD BY SMUDGE!
WE ONLY HAVE THE BEST PWIZES! WHO IS THE NEXT PEWSON TO TEST THEIR LUCK?
DO IT, MONICA!
THERE ARE ELEVEN CHANCES TO WIN AND ONLY ONE TO LOSE!
FINE! I'LL GO!
HERE! SPIN THE WHEEL, MONICA!
I BET YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE BEST PWIZE OF THE WHOLE GAME!
I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT!

TRRR
WHAT?!
HE-HE!
CLIC
CRINCH
THE WHEEL STOPPED OUT OF NOWHERE IN THE ONLY NUMBER WITH NO PRIZES!
IT DIDN'T STOP, IT CAME TO A HALT!!!
I WEAD SOMEWHERE THAT THE GWAVITY IS SUPPOSED TO BE SUPER STWONG TODAY!
BUT...
SMUDGE, BWING THE ENVELOPE WITH THE CAWDS!
OH, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT A PIE TO THE FACE!
WHAT?!
HERE IT GOES!
ZOOP
MUNCH!


THANKS, MAGGY!
SLURP! SLURP!
!
I'M NOT LEAVING HERE WITHOUT A PRIZE! I WANT TO GO AGAIN!
PEWFECT! BUT THIS TIME IT'S THE "ALL OR NOTHING" WOUND OF THE SHOW!
YOU GOT TO ADMIT, HE'S PRETTY CREATIVE!
FINE! BUT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO SPIN IT REALLY FAST SO THE GRAVITY WON'T GET IN THE WAY!
HERE... I... GO!
ZOOM
TRRR
OH! I THINK YOU SPUN IT TOO HAWD!
IT'S VIBWATING!
TIK
IT'S CRACKING!
KRAK
TIK

THE WHEEL GOT LOOSE!
KRAAACK
AAAAAHHH!!
BLAM
THUMP
PLOFT
ARE YOU OKAY, MONICA?
I AM! I'M IN A LUCKY NUMBER!
...BUT THE SAME CAN'T BE SAID ABOUT JIMMY FIVE!
HUH?!


YOU WOULD DARE HIT SOMEONE THAT'S *UNAWMED*?!
I AM TOO!
I LEFT SAMSON AT HOME TODAY!
WEALLY?! IN THAT CASE, HAVE A NICE DAY! TODAY IS MY LUCKY DAY!
STOP RIGHT THERE! I *WOULD* LET YOU GO, BUT SINCE I KNOW THAT YOU CHEATED TO STOP THE WHEEL... I GOT A WORK FOR YOU!
GAAAH!
AND, SO...
YOUR IDEA OF TRANS-FORMING THE WHEEL INTO A ROUNDABOUT IS FANTASTIC!
WATS!!! HUFF-PUFF!
WE'RE LUCKY JIMMY FIVE HAS A PARTNER OF INFALLIBLE PLANS TO HELP OUT!
EVEN WHEN SAMSON ISN'T AROUND, I TAKE THE RAP!
END



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